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FBI Director Christopher Wray, left, smiles as ATF Deputy Director Thomas Brandon, center, moves to his position with Attorney General Jeff Sessions before a news conference about the arrest of Cesar Sayoc, 56, of Aventura, Fla., in the package bomb case, at the Department of Justice, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, in Washington. **Associated Press** 

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Federal authorities captured a Florida man with a criminal history and a fervor for President Donald Trump

of sending at least 13 mail bombs to prominent Democrats, capping a nationwide search in a case that

Friday and accused him spread fear of electionseason violence with little precedent in the U.S.

Justice Department officials announced five

federal charges against Cesar Sayoc, 56, of Aventura, Florida, and revealed that DNA and a fingerprint found on an envelope

package helped them identify the suspect after a five-day, coast-to-coast investigation.

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## U.S.: 'Everything on table' to block migrants at border

By ELLIOT SPAGAT and JILL **COLVIN** 

#### **Associated Press**

CALEXICO, California (AP)

- Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said Friday that "everything is on the table" as the administration considered new measures to stifle immigration at the U.S.-Mexico border and send a message that a slow-moving migrant caravan bound for the United States will not be welcome.

Nielsen addressed Trump administration's efforts to fortify the border while standing next to a newly constructed 30-foot fence in California. Before she spoke, two workers wearing welding masks affixed a plaque to the barrier with the names of President Donald Trump and several high-ranking officials to commemorate what the administration calls the completion of the first phase of his border wall. Nielsen's trip to the border came after the Pentagon approved a request for additional troops at the southern border, expected



U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen walks away from a plaque adorning a newly fortified border wall structure Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, in Calexico, Calif.

**Associated Press** 

to total at least 800 and possibly more than 1,000. And the White House is looking at new border security measures, including one plan that would use the same mechanism as Trump's travel ban to block migrants from seeking asylum in the U.S, according to two people familiar with the discussion. They spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the idea, which they stressed was still in the early planning stages and had yet to be decided.

"We are looking at every possible way within the legal construct that we have to make sure that those who don't have the legal right to come to this country do not come in," Nielsen

The president has stepped up his focus on immigration in the days leading up to the Nov. 6 elections that will determine which party controls Congress, focusing on a caravan of migrants heading north through

Mexico that is about 1,000 miles away but dwindling in size.

"I called up the military," Trump said at a meeting of young black conservative leaders. "We're not letting them in, they ought to go back now because we're

Any attempt by Trump to curtail the rights of migrants to seek asylum is bound to draw legal challenge.

Andrea Guerrero, executive director of Alliance San Diego, said it would be "a very drastic action that would have disastrous practical implications for our asylum obligations, for our moral and legal obliga"We know that civil rights attorneys are preparing to litigate right now," she said. "They're preparing to litigate right away. I don't know if (Trump) cares if he wins the litigation. He wants to score political points ... it's all part of the same political ploy to stoke fear for political reasons and build more walls."

The federal government recently completed construction on a two-mile section of fencing that's 30-feet tall. Nielsen called it a significant accomplishment to keep immigrants out. The structure is separate from a concrete wall prototype that the government has built near San Diego as part of Trump's signature campaign promise during his 2016 White House campaign.

"Let me be clear: Walls work," Nielsen said.

New details also began to emerge Friday about the military deployment on the

A Defense Department official said the mission is authorized from Oct. 30 to Dec. 15 and will operate in border areas of California, Arizona and Texas. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to provide details that have not yet been publicly announced, said the troops will not be involved in detaining migrants.

In a brief written statement the Pentagon gave several examples of assistance they would provide.



## Microsoft to keep working with U.S. military, despite concerns

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) the field of artificial intelligence could empower weapons to act autonomously and kill people.

The company laid out its reasoning Friday in a blog post by Brad Smith, Microsoft's president. He wrote that he and Microsoft CEO

Satya Nadella addressed should have a strong mili-Microsoft plans to continue employee concerns about to provide its technology Microsoft's military work to the U.S. military, despite in a regularly scheduled worries that advances in meeting Thursday, and marks last week at a conconceded some workers are still uneasy about it.

> Microsoft will extend its more than 40-year relationship with the U.S. Department of Defense because the company believes its home country

tary with the best technology. Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos made similar reference in San Francisco.

Nevertheless, Smith says This story has been corrected to remove references to Microsoft's own employees being concerned about how artificial intelligence might be used by the military.

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Even as he was arrested and charged, investigators scrutinized new suspicious packages believed to be tied to his plot.

FBI officials did not disclose a motive, although Attorney General Jeff Sessions suggested politics may have played a role, noting Sayoc appeared to be a "partisan." Those who saw him in the neighborhood, unmistakable in a white van plastered with Trump's image and political stickers, described him as unsettling and troubled

Sayoc's social media profiles portray a deeply disaffected conservative who trafficked in online conspiracy theories, parody accounts and name-calling. He called a Florida school shooting survivor a "fake phony," peddled theories about George Soros, the billionaire political donor targeted this week by a package bomb and denigrated other Democrats who were later the intended recipients of explosive packages.

An amateur body builder and former stripper who once spent time on probation for a bomb threat charge, Sayoc first registered as a Republican voter just ahead of the March 2016 Republican primary and quickly identified himself as a proud Trump supporter, tweeting and posting on Facebook videos that appear to show him at Trump rallies.

He appeared to be to living in his van, showering on the beach or at a local fit-

Sayoc's arrest Friday was a major breakthrough in the nationwide manhunt following the discovery of explosive devices addressed to prominent Democrats and other frequent targets of conservative ire, including former President Barack Obama, former Vice President Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton and the cable network CNN. On Friday, new packages addressed to New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker and former National Intelligence Director James Clapper were intercepted - both similar to those containing pipe bombs discovered earlier in the week. Investigators in California

scrutinized a package sent to Democratic Sen. Kamala Harris, her office said, and one sent to Tom Steyer, a billionaire businessman who has campaigned for months for Trump's impeachment.

The mail bombs, coming barely a week before major midterm elections, sparked a heated national conservation about the hardedged political climate and Trump's role in fanning the flames. The president as branded the media the "enemy of the people" and hurled harsh, personal insults at others targeted in the plot.

Shortly after Sayoc was detained, Trump declared that "we must never allow political violence to take root in America" and that Americans "must unify."

Speaking later to reporters Friday evening before leaving for a political rally in North Carolina, said he knows Sayoc supported him but that he himself "bears no blame." Hours earlier Trump had complained via tweet that "this 'bomb' stuff" was taking attention away from the upcoming election and that critics were wrongly blaming him.

FBI and police officials worked swiftly to untangle clues this week as the packages mounted, sometimes several in the same day.

The big break came when a fingerprint found on one of the packages, intended for California Rep. Maxine Waters, matched a fingerprint of Sayoc's on file with Florida authorities. A DNA sample from a device intended for Obama similarly matched the suspect's DNA, the FBI said.

An additional clue: Misspellings from his online posts matched mistakes found on the packages, according to an 11-page criminal complaint that included the formal charges of threatening former presidents and transporting explosives across state lines.

Some packages included photographs of the intended recipients marked with a red "x," the FBI said. The packages contained timers and batteries, but were not rigged to explode upon opening. Officials were uncertain whether the devices were poorly designed or never intended to cause physical harm.

Authorities noted that they included "energetic material." A footnote to the charging document said such explosive material "gives off heat and energy through a rapid exothermic reaction when initiated by heat, shock or friction.'

"These are not hoax devices," FBI Director Chris Wray said.

Sayoc was arrested near an auto parts store in Plantation, Florida, north of Miami. Across the street, Thomas Fiori, a former federal law enforcement officer, said he saw about 50 armed officers swarm a man standing outside a white van. They ordered him to the ground, Fiori said, and he did not resist.

"He had that look of, 'I'm done, I surrender," Fiori

Sayoc appears to have been living on the margins, regularly running into trouble with the law and struggling to make ends meet. He was repeatedly arrested for theft in the 1990s, faced felony charges of possession of anabolic steroids in 2004 and was convicted of grand theft in 2014. In 2002, he served a year of probation for a felony charge of threatening to throw or place a bomb.

His lawyer in that case said the charge stemmed from



In this undated photo released by the Broward County Sheriff's office, Cesar Sayoc is seen in a booking photo, in Miami. **Associated Press** 

a heated conversation with a Florida utility representative.

Ronald Lowy, a Miami attorney, said Sayoc showed no ability at the time to back up his threat with any bomb-making expertise.

Sayoc had \$4,175 in personal property and more than \$21,000 in debts when filed for bankruptcy in 2012. "Debtor lives with mother, owns no furniture." his lawyer indicated in a property list.

He had been an amateur body builder. More recently he was seen at an LA Fitness in Aventura, regularly showering at the gym but not working out, said Edgar Lopez, 48, a therapist who works out at the gym.



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## Early returns: Excited bases for Democrats and Republicans

### By BILL BARROW

ATLANTA (AP) — Less than two weeks before Election Day, early voting returns forecast a midterm election turnout not seen in decades, with Republicans and Democrats demonstrating engaged bases on each end of the political spectrum.

That level of enthusiasm turnout is well ahead of the 2014 pace — makes it difficult to predict final outcomes on Nov. 6, as Republicans try to defend their Capitol Hill majorities, while Democrats try to upend the all-GOP government and narrow GOP advantages in statehouses.

Still, the numbers affirm what is already known about the Donald Trump era: It's intense.

Here are some key points and highlights:

### **HIGH TURNOUT**

Returns, a combination of mail and in-person voting, compiled by The Associated Press show almost 10 million ballots cast by the middle of this week. University of Florida political scientist Michael McDonald collected state elections reports putting the number close to 15 million by Friday. There were 28 million early ballots cast four years ago out of a total 83 million. was at this point in 2014, and a handful already have surpassed their overall early turnout for that election.

Midterms always see a drop from the previous presidential year vote, but 2014 was a particularly lousy turnout



Voters cast their ballots early for the midterm elections at the Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Ind., Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018.

**Associated Press** 

year, with the 83 million accounting for about 36 percent of the eligible voting population. In 2016, 137.5 million people voted — a raw vote total record, but It's not as simple as saying a percentage a bit higher than 2012 but behind 2008. Some forecasters are predicting turnout could end up approaching 50 percent, levels not reached since the midterms between 1962-1970 — years, perhaps not coincidentally, that spanned a political turbulent era.

The Virginia statewide electhan doubled what turnout odd-vear elections are often used as a benchmark heading into midterms) set records for absentee ballot requests and ultimately had the highest turnout seen in two decades. That was driven by both bases, but Democrat Ralph Northam ended up winning the gov-

ernor's race by 9 percentage points, a margin several points wider than what polls had suggested.

### WHO'S "WINNING"?

who's out-voting whom. Many states don't require party registration. Some states have shifted politically over time and some voters may not have shifted with it. For example, a 70-year-old white Democrat in the Florida panhandle — a region that resembles the rest of the culturally Deep South — or in rural Many states have more tions last year (the state's North Carolina might still be registered as a Democrat but have long moved toward Republicans in federal and statewide elections. With that caveat, returns compiled by AP through midweek showed registered Democrats casting 40.1 percent of ballots in states requiring party iden-

tification, compared to 37.8 percent for Republicans. Slightly updated totals compiled by University of Florida political scientist Michael McDonald had the Democratic advantage at 40.8 to 38.

Yet in some key states, Republicans have an advantage. Republicans were outvoting Democrats in Senate battlegrounds including Arizona (44.4-32.7) and Florida (42.7-39.7).

### "NEW" VOTERS

It's not accurate to say there is no value in convincing an Election Day voter Florida has a tight goverto vote early, since get- nor's race between Demoout-the-vote resources can be concentrated on those who haven't voted. But the real payoff for early voting is banking votes from lowpropensity voters — those who help drive up presidential turnout but typically sit out other elections.

For example, in Georgia, where early turnout is almost triple what it was at this point four years ago, Democrats' internal analysis points to about 30 percent of the electorate so far being non-2014 voters. About half of those, they estimate, are non-white voters — presumably a boon for Democratic governor candidate Stacey Abrams.

That tracks with the Virginia electorate that turned out in 2017. Democrats' analysis in Florida puts the non-2014 at about 30 percent. Democratic strategist Steve Schale's analysis has Democrats accounting for about 4 percent more of those ballots (at this point, he estimates that's about 30,000 votes; Republican Rick won in 2014 by 65,000 votes). Republicans rightly note, however, that they stand to benefit from the "new" voter phenomenon because of Trump. It's well documented that the president drew irregular voters to the polls in 2016. By definition, those voters are still counted as lowpropensity midterm voters, and they've certainly been targeted by the Republican National Committee's voter-turnout effort.

### PERENNIAL BATTLEGROUND **FLORIDA**

crat Andrew Gillum and Republican Ron DeSantis and a Senate race that will help determine whether Republicans can expand their narrow 51-49 majority if Scott, the sitting governor, can knock off incumbent Sen. Bill Nelson.





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## Chicago gang charged for slayings, terrorizing neighborhood

By MICHAEL TARM and DON filings don't say the Goonie **BABWIN** 

**Associated Press** 

CHICAGO (AP) — Members of a Chicago street gang suspected of killing at least 11 people and terrorizing a South Side neighborhood for years have been charged as part of a joint federal and state investigation announced Friday.

The Goonie Boss faction, under purported leader, 22-year-old Romeo "O-Dog" Blackman, operated in the Englewood neighborhood, killing rivals, issuing threats through social media, boasting online about acts of violence and threatening witnesses, according to charging documents unsealed Friday.

"It's a significant day here in Englewood," Jeffrey Sallet, head of the FBI's Chicago office, said at a news conference announcing the charges. "We are bringing the full weight of the federal government to the violence that's plaguing these neighborhoods.'

Unusually for such a case,

gang resorted to violence to protect lucrative drug

They stress instead how gang members seemed to obsess over burnishing their reputation for fearsomeness and over boosting their gangland status.

In all, 23 people have been charged from the investigation that goes back two years. It relied heavily on information gleaned from social media postings, U.S. Attorney John Lausch said, adding they investigators were able to "exploit that information in order to get good evidence."

It's among the first gang cases to emphasize gangs' embrace of social media to goad foes or brag about their crimes. Some investigators now specialize in cyber-sleuthing, spending much of their time searching Facebook, Twitter and other sites for evidence to charge gang members.

Blackman, who was already in custody on other charges, and three others are charged federally with a racketeering conspiracy that alleges 10 killings and six attempted killings. Convictions could carry life sentences. A fifth member is charged in state court with first-degree murder in an 11th slaying. Filings didn't include defense lawyers' names.

Among those killed was Gerald Sias, a 38-year-old fatally shot in an Englewood barbershop on May 26, 2016. Most of the other victims were in their late teens and 20s.

Top-down gangs in which kingpins give orders that everyone down the chain of command follows are largely a thing of the past in Chicago. Many powerful gang leaders in the 1990s and 2000s were prosecuted, leaving younger, lessdisciplined gang members vying for influence.

The Goonie gang, which is loosely affiliated with the Gangster Disciples, has long-running feuds with other factions in Englewood, such as the Push



John Lausch, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, at podium, announces federal racketeering charges against five Chicago gang members, Thursday, Oct. 26, 2018 in Chicago. Lausch is joined by, from left to right, Chicago Police 7th District Cmdr. Roderick Robinson, Cook County State's Attorney Kimm Foxx and Chicago Police Supt. Eddie Johnson.

**Associated Press** 

Squad and TLove.

Many experts have said successful prosecutions have led to greater gang chaos, leading to the unintended consequence of more gang violence. Lausch, the federal prosecutor, said authorities are aware of the phenomenon of vacuums being created when gangs' top members are arrested.

"We are anticipating who we think is going to step up and fill that vacuum," he

Also Friday, Chicago Police

Department spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said gang retaliation appears to have played a role in two South Side shootings this week.

Guglielmi said there was a "high probability" that an attack that wounded five people Wednesday was in retaliation for a shooting during a funeral Monday in which six people were wounded, including aspiring 21-year-old rapper Marvel "FBG Wooski" Williams. Williams is known for challenging rivals in rap songs.

## New Jersey cities' post-Sandy flooding plan is chosen

### By WAYNE PARRY **Associated Press**

An ambitious plan to protect three New Jersey cities just outside New York from the type of major flooding caused by Superstorm Sandy is moving forward.

New Jersey officials have settled on the boundaries of a \$230 million project in Hoboken, Jersey City and Weehawken.

It calls for flood walls protecting neighborhoods, an NJ Transit rail yard, a hospital, and police and fire stations. Hoboken was inundated by the 2012 storm; Monday is its sixth anniversary.

Four years in the making, the project has been closely watched around the country by communities looking for ways to protect densely built cities where simply raising buildings higher is not an option, particularly those with subway or underground rail systems.

"We believe that Hoboken can truly become a national model for innovatively dealing with the impacts of global climate change," said Hoboken Mayor Ravi

The project arose from Reproject funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to seek innovative ways to protect communities after Sandy. Hoboken's is among the most advanced of seven projects that received funding in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

Construction should start in the third quarter of 2019 and hopefully be completed by 2022.

It involves building flood barriers around parts of it into the landscape with seating and areas where grass or plants would grow, absorbing rainfall. At least two parks are part of the plan, which uses green spaces as an alternative to pavement that causes rainfall and storm water to

run off into sewers.

One of its most novel features, construction of underground chambers to store rapidly accumulating flood waters, is being build By Design, a federal Hoboken and the other put off until more money two cities while integrating is available, though an experimental project could be done if sufficient funds are available after the main barrier project is completed. Officials say they still like the concept, but say it could be 15 to 20 years before it gets built as part of a future project.



## APNewsBreak: U.S. religious orders asked to ID priest abusers

By NICOLE WINFIELD

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The umbrella organization of Catholic religious orders in the U.S. is suggesting that its members consider voluntarily identifying priests accused of sexual abuse, opening up what could be a major new chapter in the Catholic Church's long-running abuse and cover-up saga, The Associated Press has learned.

The invitation to transparency by the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, which represents about a third of the 37,000 Catholic priests in the U.S., is significant because religious orders such as the Franciscans and Benedictines have largely flown under the radar over two decades of a scandal in the U.S. that has focused on abuse by diocesan priests and cover-up by their bish-

Anticipating that the spotlight will shift amid new



In this Sunday, April 22, 2018 file photo, priests pray during a ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican.

**Associated Press** 

investigations in a dozen U.S. states, the conference will formally invite its 120 member orders to consider voluntarily publishing the names of men with an "established allegation" against them, said the Rev. Gerard McGlone, who is responsible for child protection at the conference.

"This will be coming shortly," he told AP, confirming what he told a panel discussion at Georgetown University The conference cannot require or even formally recommend that religious institutes release names. But the invitation to do so is nevertheless significant, since the organization's mission is to be a resource of best practices for its members.

The conference represents more than 16,000 priests and brothers of religious congregations like the Salesians, Jesuits and Christian Brothers, who are known for their work running schools and providing services to the poor and vulnerable. Around the world, members of religious orders have been implicated in large numbers in the abuse scandal, precisely because they have had greatest access to potential young victims, said Terence McKiernan, co-founder of BishopAccountability.org, an online resource of documentation about the scandal.

"The orders have a miserable record, but the impression in the U.S. is that they have a better record. That impression is entirely wrong," said McKiernan, who has focused much of his research on religious

## Study: Online attacks on Jews ramp up before Election Day



In this May 2, 2017 file photo Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO and National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, speaks on Capitol Hill in Washington.

**Associated Press** 

### By MICHAEL KUNZELMAN **Associated Press** COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)

harassment against Jewish journalists, political candidates and others ahead of next month's U.S. midterm elections, according to a report released Friday by a Jewish civil rights group.

Anti-Defamation League's report says its re-

searchers analyzed more than 7.5 million Twitter messages from Aug. 31 to Sept. - Far-right extremists have 17 and found nearly 30 perramped up an intimidat- cent of the accounts reing wave of anti-Semitic peatedly tweeting derogatory terms about Jews appeared to be automated "bots."

> But accounts controlled by real-life humans often mount the most "worrisome and harmful" anti-Semitic attacks, sometimes orchestrated by leaders of

neo-Nazi or white nationalist groups, the researchers

"Both anonymity and automation have been used in online propaganda offensives against the Jewish community during the 2018 midterms," they wrote.

ADL national director and CEO Jonathan Greenblatt said the midterm elections have been a "rallying point" for far-right extremists to organize efforts to spread hate online.

"It's a place where extremists really have felt emboldened," Greenblatt said of social media platforms.

philanthropist Billionaire George Soros was a leading subject of harassing tweets. Soros, a Hungarianborn Jew demonized by right-wing conspiracy theorists, is one of the prominent Democrats who had pipe bombs sent to them this week.

The ADL's study concludes online disinformation and abuse is disproportionately targeting Jews in the U.S. "during this crucial political moment."

"Prior to the election of President Donald Trump, anti-Semitic harassment and attacks were rare and unexpected, even for Jewish Americans who were prominently situated in the public eye. Following his election, anti-Semitism has become normalized and harassment is a daily occurrence," the report says. The New York City-based ADL has commissioned other studies of online hate, including a report in May that estimated about 3 million Twitter users posted or re-posted at least 4.2 million anti-Semitic tweets in English over a 12-month period ending Jan. 28. An earlier report from the group said anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. previous year had reached the highest tally it has counted in more than two decades.

For the latest report, researchers interviewed five Jewish people, including two recent political candidates, who had faced "human-based attacks" against them on social media this year. Their experiences demonstrated that anti-Semitic harassment "has a chilling effect on Jewish Americans' involvement in the public sphere," their report says.

"While each interview subject spoke of not wanting to let threats of the trolls affect their online activity, political campaigns, academic research or news reporting, they all admitted the threats of violence and deluges of anti-Semitism had become part of their internal equations," researchers wrote.

The most popular term used in tweets containing the #TrumpTrain hashtag was "Soros." The study also found a "surprising" abundance of tweets referencing "QAnon," a right-wing conspiracy theory that started on an online message board and has been spread by Trump support-

"There are strong anti-Semitic undertones, as followers decry George Soros and the Rothschild family as puppeteers," researchers wrote.





# Family of Botham Jean files suit against ex-Dallas cop

By RYAN TARINELLI **Associated Press** 

**DALLAS (AP)** — The family of a 26-year-old black man who was shot and killed in his own apartment by a white former Dallas police officer filed a federal lawsuit on Friday.

The suit argued that Amber Guyger used excessive force when she gunned down Botham Jean, a 26-year-old native of St. Lucia, inside his own apartment on Sept. 6. According to court records, Guyger reported she mistook his apartment for her own and thought she'd encountered an intruder.

Guyger and the city of Dal-

las are named as defendants in the lawsuit. Jean's parents, Bertrum Jean and Allison Jean, are listed as plaintiffs.

Guyger was charged with manslaughter days after the shooting and has since been fired from the Dallas Police Department. The lawsuit also contends the department did not adequately train Guyger. Although the officer had ended her shift prior to the shooting, the litigation argues Guyger was acting under her scope as a Dallas officer during the deadly encounter.

"Officer Guyger was illtrained, and as a result, defaulted to the defective DPD policy: to use deadly force even when there exist no immediate threat of harm to themselves or others," the lawsuit said.

An affidavit prepared by a Texas Ranger said Guyger went to the wrong apartment after ending her shift on Sept. 6. The door, according to the document, was ajar and Guyger opened it to find a figure in the dark apartment. She drew her firearm moments later and shot two times, hitting Jean once in the torso, according to the af-

According to the lawsuit, Guyger did not give emer-



This March 24, 2014, file photo provided by Harding University in Searcy, Ark., shows Botham Jean, speaking at the university. **Associated Press** 

gency aid to Jean following the gunfire.

"Jean was allowed to remain on the ground as he struggled to survive in extreme pain," the lawsuit argued.Lee Merritt, one of the attorneys for Jean's family, has cast doubt on the narrative. Merritt has said that two independent witnesses told him they heard knocking on the door in the hallway before the shooting. He said one witness reported hearing a woman's voice saying, "Let me in! Let



In this Oct. 13, 2015, file photo the plants at Michael Monarch's marijuana grow, about 100 plants in all, flourish under vistas of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains near Ashland, Ore.

**Associated Press** 

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) A judge has dismissed a lawsuit by an Oregon county that targeted the state over legalized marijuana.

U.S. District Judge Michael McShane signed a formal order dismissing Josephine County's lawsuit earlier this week, saying a city or county doesn't have standing to sue a state in federal court, The Daily Courier reported Thursday.

## Judge tosses Oregon county's marijuana lawsuit against state

and contended that federal law banning marijuana pre-empts Oregon's law legalizing marijuana for commercial sales.

County legal counsel Wally Hicks says he and the county Board of Commissioners accept the ruling. He told the newspaper that county leaders have not yet discussed whether to appeal. The lawsuit was the latest battle between Josephine County and the state over pot. After commercial marijuana grows became legal in Oregon in 2016, the county tried retroactively The lawsuit was filed in April to place limits on them by

banning pot grows in areas zoned rural residential.

Marijuana growers appealed and the state's Land Use Board of Appeals ultimately froze the county's regulations, saying it hadn't provided proper notice of its new rule. That set the stage for the federal lawsuit.

The judge found that the ban new ones. state hadn't "substantively" enacting its own local rules. The county in southwest Oregon just is miles from the California border, in an excellent region for growing marijuana, and has strug-

gled with a boom in marijuana grows since state legalization.

The county Board of Commissioners recently unveiled a new attempt at restrictions on marijuana farming in rural residential zones. The new proposal would allow legal commercial farms to continue but

A hearing has been set for prevented the county from Nov. 7 on the latest proposal.

> To satisfy the notification requirement, the county added flyers to property tax bills that were sent out earlier this month.



## What's at stake as Italy plays chicken with markets, EU

### By COLLEEN BARRY and DAVID McHUGH Associated Press

MILAN (AP) — Italy's government is playing a game of chicken with European authorities and financial markets over plans to spend big — and it's unclear whether the country can avoid a collision that would spread wreckage throughout Europe and the rest of the world.

Financial markets have been falling in Italy and the risk is the dispute could revive investors' dormant concerns about the country's stability and the future of the euro.

Italy is Europe's fourthlargest economy and integrated in the global financial system. Serious trouble there could roil business around the world.

Here's a look at the risks posed by Italy's budget clash with the European Union's executive commission.

### Q: HOW DID THE FIGHT START?

A: Italy's new government decided to increase spending dramatically, pushing the deficit to 2.4 percent of GDP — three times higher than earlier planned. The Commission rejected the budget under an EU review process. It warned the higher spending would keep Italy from lowering its debt, as promised. At 133 percent of GDP, it's the second-highest in Europe after Greece.

Italy's populists are refusing to back down. Matteo Salvini, leader of the antimmigration, EU-skeptical League party, pledged that "not one euro" would be removed from the 2019 budget.

The tensions are already having an impact on Italy's economy. Ratings agency Moody's has lowered its credit rating for Italy to the lowest investment grade level — a move that has cost Italy's fragile banks dearly as they own a lot of the public debt in the form of government bonds.

On Friday, Standard & Poor's lowered its outlook on Italy to "negative" from



Italian Minister of Economy and Finance, Giovanni Tria, attends a RAI State TV program, in Rome, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018.

**Associated Press** 

"stable" but maintained its rating unchanged. The lowering of a country's outlook, however, can precede a rating downgrade.

### Q: WHY IS ITALY SPENDING SO MUCH?

Italy's populist 5-Star Movement and League note that Italy has lagged Europe's economy, and they blame austerity, the limits on spending observed as part of being in the euro.

Their recipe: Get money into the hands of Italians through social welfare programs that will benefit mostly young job seekers while restoring pensions that had been slashed by a previous government. They say spending and investments will mean growth that would later help bring the deficit back down. But many analysts say Italy mainly needs to change the way the economy works — by reducing red tape, for example.

And much as the populists insist they don't want Italy out of the EU or the euro, a

confrontation with Brussels is electoral candy, reinforcing their anti-establishment credibility. Their popularity is rising, with surveys showing they would take 60 percent of the vote in an election today. Both parties have their eye on elections to the European parliament in May.

### Q: WHAT CAN THE EU DO?

A: The European Commission is aware that throwing the book at Italy could only make matters worse by fueling a populist backlash against the EU. But a more lenient response would upset more rule-abiding states, particularly in northern Europe, and challenge the credibility of the bloc's fiscal rules.

The commission has been keen to point out Italy has the right to choose its spending priorities and backs the need to tackle poverty. And they have underlined Italy's role as a founding EU member.

Italy has three weeks to respond to the EU's rejection.

If it fails to revise its budget, the EU could invoke a formal procedure to bring Italy in line that could eventually result in a fine. That would likely only sharpen the dispute and worry markets more about Italy's commitment to the EU and the euro.

## Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF ITALY GETS DOWNGRADED?

A: Ratings downgrades mean the bonds are riskier, and their price falls. That hurts the banks, which hold a lot of those bonds. The downgrade stresses their finances and restricts their ability to lend. Interest rates would rise.

Rates on government bonds influence rates for other lending, so businesses and consumers would pay more to borrow. The economy would suffer.

And if the bonds are downgraded to below investment grade, Italian banks could no longer use them as collateral to tap cheap credit from the European Central Bank. They'd lose

their reliable source of cheap funding to keep doing business. Troubled banks are a frequent part of broader economic crises — like the Great Recession a decade ago — because of the key role banks play in the economy.

## Q: WHY SHOULD ANYONE OUTSIDE ITALY CARE?

A: Although much of Italy's debt is held by Italian investors, a default or sudden drop could hurt other financial markets as fears spread. For example, French banks have 316 billion euros (\$360 billion) in exposure to Italian debt, meaning losses in a crisis could hop the border quickly.

If Italy seems unable to pay its huge debts, investors could start betting the country will default, and that could raise questions about the euro breaking up. That would likely have a big impact on the global economy by depressing confidence, disrupting commerce and making banks wary of lending money needed for finance and businesses to run.

## Q: CAN'T ITALY BE BAILED OUT LIKE GREECE?

A: It would be much more difficult because Italy is far bigger. The eurozone's bailout fund has 410 billion euros (\$465 billion) in spare lending capacity. Italy will need 240 billion this year alone in financing. So the bailout fund has barely enough for two years — and Greece was on life support for eight years. Also, other governments might balk at taking on Italy's troubles.

That leaves the European Central Bank. The ECB has a backstop: a promise to buy unlimited amounts of bonds issued by a country facing extreme borrowing costs. But that comes on condition the country signs a deal promising budget cuts and tax increases. It's unlikely Italy's populists would do that.

So an ECB rescue would probably first require the collapse of the current government.

That might come too late to halt a crisis. □



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## After deadly Gaza protests, rockets hit southern Israel

### By FARES AKRAM **Associated Press**

### GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP)

 Israeli forces shot dead five Palestinians Friday, four in Gaza protests and one in the West Bank, and Palestinian militants later fired several rockets into southern Israel.

In Gaza, the deadly escalation followed two weekly protests along the perimeter fence with Israel that saw no fatalities.

The bloodshed is likely to complicate the mission of Egyptian mediators, who intensified their shuttle diplomacy to achieve calm and prevent a full-blown conflict between Gaza's Hamas rulers and Israel. Late Friday, Israeli army

said 10 to 12 rockets were fired from Gaza into southern Israel communities. Israel's Iron Dome defense system intercepted several missiles, it added.

Earlier, thousands of Palestinians gathered at five locations along the boundary, burning tires and throwing rocks, grenades and firebombs at Israeli troops who respond with tear gas and occasional live fire.

The Israeli army said some suspects briefly crossed the fence. In a separate incident, the military said its aircrafts struck three Hamas military posts in northern



Protesters run when burn tires near the fence of the Gaza Strip border with Israel during a protest east of east of Gaza City, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

**Associated Press** 

Three of the dead were reported in Khan Younis, in southern Gaza, according

to the ministry. Witnesses said that dozens of protesters approached the fence In northern Gaza, a 27-yearold man died after being shot in the head, the ministry said. It added that 170 other protesters sustained various injuries.

The militant Hamas group has scaled down the deadly protests over the past two weeks as Egypt stepped up its efforts to secure calm.

On Wednesday, Egyptian intelligence officials met representatives of Palestinian factions in Gaza. Loay **Qarouti of the Popular Front** for the Liberation of Palestine General Command said the mediators asked them "to protect the lives of protesters and minimize losses among them."

## Death toll in Jordan flood rises to 21, mostly children

### By OMAR AKOUR

### DEAD SEA, Jordan (AP) —

The death toll from flash floods near Jordan's shore of the Dead Sea rose to 21 on Friday, in what Civil Defense officials said was one of the deadliest incidents in the kingdom involving schoolchildren.

The search for survivors continued after daybreak, with helicopters and teams with sniffer dogs scouring the rocky slopes near the Dead Sea in the Jordan Valley.

The body of a 12-year-old girl was found early on Friday, said the director general of the Civil Defense, Mustafa al-Basaiah. By late Friday, one person was still feared missing.

Thirteen of the dead and 26 of about three dozen people injured in Thursday's flash floods were middle



Jordanian rescuers search for survivors of flash floods at the Dead Sea area, Jordan, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

**Associated Press** 

said. They said three of those killed, including two students, were Iraqis living in Amman.

The incident began early

school children, officials Thursday afternoon when 37 students from an Amman private school, along with seven adult chaperones, as well as other visitors were taking a break at hot springs several kilometers from the Dead Sea shores. Sudden heavy rains sent flash floods surging toward them from higher ground, sweeping them away, some as far as the Dead Sea, officials said.

An extensive rescue operation involving helicopters, divers, sniffer dogs and hundreds of searchers continued into the night Thursday and resumed Friday. Israel's military said it also dispatched a rescue team at the request of the Jordanian government.

Brig. Gen. Farid al-Sharaa, a Civil Defense spokesman, said Friday that the flooding was one of the deadliest incidents in recent memory involving schoolchildren.

Jordan's King Abdullah II canceled a planned working visit to Bahrain, initially scheduled for Friday. He was to have been the keynote speaker at a security conference. In a message on his Twitter account, the monarch said that "the pain of each father, mother and family is my pain."

He also expressed anger toward those who he said "failed to take measures that could have prevented this painful incident."

The monarch later chaired a meeting of the National Policies Council, a group of high-level officials. He asked for a detailed report of the incident, including identifying who was to blame for the deaths.

Earlier, he ordered the Jordanian flag at the palace's main entrance to fly at half-staff for three days in mourning for the victims of the flood.



## Turkey seeks extradition of suspects in Khashoggi killing

By SUZAN FRASER CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey on Friday intensified its demands for Saudi Arabia to extradite 18 suspects in the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, a call that is likely to be met with resistance from the kingdom and could escalate tensions between the U.S.-allied regional powers.

Khashoggi's Turkish fiancée, meanwhile, gave an anguished and tearful TV interview in which she said she keeps asking herself if she had missed some signs and should have prevented him from entering the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul on Oct. 2 — questions that she says she cannot answer.

The Istanbul chief prosecutor's office submitted a request for Saudi Arabia to hand over the suspects in the killing, and the Turkey's Foreign Ministry will formally notify the kingdom, Turkey's state-run Anadolu news agency reported. The Saudi government has said it arrested and would itself punish 18 people for what it described as a rogue operation by officials who killed Khashoggi in the consulate. "We expect our request (for the suspects') return to be fulfilled because this atrocious event took place in Turkey," said Turkish Justice Minister Abdulhamit Gul.

Saudi Arabia has returned suspects to Turkey before. The stakes are much higher in the Khashoggi case, however, as some of those implicated are close to Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the kingdom's heir apparent whose condemnation of the killing failed to ease suspicions that he was involved.

Turkish prosecutors want the suspects to face prosecution for "premeditated killing executed with fiendish sentiments or by causing torment," according to the Anadolu agency.

"The reasoning behind the extradition request is that Jamal Khashoggi was murdered in Turkey by Saudi nationals who traveled to Turkey for this specific purpose," a senior Turkish



Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan talks to members of his ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP), in Ankara, Turkey, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

**Associated Press** 

official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media. Turkey's judicial system is better equipped to serve the cause of justice in this case, the official said, adding: "The court proceedings in Turkey will be open to international observers in order to ensure the greatest level of transparency."

Turkey alleges a 15-member hit squad was sent to Istanbul to kill the journalist, a onetime Saudi insider who became a critic of Prince Mohammed and was a columnist for The Washington Post. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said the three others in the group of 18 who were detained in Saudi Arabia were consulate employees.

Erdogan said Friday that Turkey would reveal more evidence about the killing but was not in any rush to do so, indicating that Turkish authorities will methodically increase pressure on Saudi Arabia even as the kingdom floats conflicting statements in a vain and often clumsy attempt to end the crisis.

"There is no point in being too hasty," Erdogan said in an address to ruling party leaders.

He added that the Saudis who killed Khashoggi must reveal the location of his body.

Saudi prosecutors have said evidence from Turkey indicates that the killing was premeditated, a change from previous Saudi statements seeking to dodge responsibility for a crime that caused global outrage.

Hours after Erdogan's speech, Khashoggi's fiancée Hatice Cengiz told HaberTurk, a Turkish news channel, about her pain since he disappeared after entering the consulate.

"I found myself in a darkness I cannot express," Cengiz said. She described how she had accompanied Khashoggi, 59, to the consulate and waited outside while, she thought, he was getting paperwork for their planned marriage. He never came out.

"I still have questions that I cannot answer," said Cengiz, who shed tears at times in the interview. "Did I miss something? Did I not notice something?"

Cengiz said she has not received any condolence call from Saudi officials after the death of Khashoggi, who left Saudi Arabia for self-imposed exile in the United States a year ago. On Thursday, one of the journalist's sons, Salah Khashoggi, flew with his family from Saudi Arabia to the U.S.

Prince Mohammed has condemned the killing, but critics suspect a cover-up designed to protect him, noting that he has tight control over the day-to-day affairs of the kingdom.

While Saudi Arabia has been the focus of widecondemnation, spread Turkey has seen its fortunes rise as it showcases its investigative mettle with leaks of evidence to media outlets and an effort to steer international revulsion over the killing. It is something of a turnaround for Turkey, which was recently sparring with the U.S. and other Western countries, even though differences among the allies remain.

"We have given and continue to give information and documents to anyone who is curious, although not the originals," Erdogan said of the Khashoggi file. "We gave them to Saudi Arabia also. They all get shocked when they see the information and documents. The expressions they use are very interesting. Because the issue is not an ordinary issue." Erdogan has shared information on the investigation with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Turkish officials in the president's office said on condition of anonymity, in line with regulations. In a telephone call Friday, the two agreed on the need for "all aspects of the murder" to be exposed and for the killers to be brought to account, the officials said. CIA director Gina Haspel, who was in Turkey earlier this week to review evidence, briefed U.S. President Donald Trump in Washington on Thursday.

Saudi Arabia's chief prosecutor will arrive in Turkey on Sunday as part of the investigation and will meet with Turkish counterparts, according to Erdogan.

Support for the Saudi narrative of events in the case won support from Russia. President Vladimir Putin spoke to Saudi King Salman on Thursday, and Putin's spokesman, Dmitry Peskov, told reporters Friday that the Kremlin accepts the royal family's denial of any role in Khashoggi's killing.

"There is an official statement from the king and an official statement from the crown prince," Peskov said. "No one has any reason to disbelieve that."



## Sri Lanka president sacks prime minister, appoints strongman

By BHARATHA MALLA-WARACHI

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP)

— Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena sacked the country's prime minister and his Cabinet on Friday and replaced him with a former strongman, an aide said.

Sirisena Sirisena informed Ranil Wickremesinghe that he was being replaced by his former nemesis, Mahinda Rajapaksa, the aide said.

The aide, Mahinda Amaraweera, said Rajapaksa had the majority needed in the 225-member Parliament to legitimize Sirisena's action and to run a stable government.

Wickremeisnghe, however, told reporters that he had no intention of leaving his post.

"I have the majority. I will function as the prime minister. I will remain as the prime minister," he said.

According to the constitution, the president has the right to appoint someone who he thinks has a majority in Parliament.

"At the moment, there is a constitutional crisis — two



Newly appointed Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, center, leaves a Buddhist temple after meeting his supporters in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

**Associated Press** 

persons each claiming to be the prime minister," said Jehan Perera, executive director of the nonpartisan National Peace Council of Sri Lanka. "What the president now should do immediately is to summon Parliament and have a vote. That's the democratic way to resolve this crisis."

Rajapaksa ruled Sri Lanka as president for nine years beginning in 2005, accumulating immense power and popularity among the country's majority ethnic Sinhalese after overseeing the military's brutal defeat of ethnic Tamil rebels in 2009, ending a 25-year civil war. Some supporters

hailed him as a king and a savior. But he was also criticized for failing to allow an investigation into alleged war crimes by the military. Under his government, dozens of journalists were killed, abducted and tortured and some fled the country fearing for their lives. He lost a bid for re-election in 2015

amid mounting allegations of corruption and nepotism. His return to power as prime minister could signal that Sri Lanka is sliding back to an era of violence against political opponents, critics and journalists, observers said.

Sirisena's ouster of Wickremeisnghe ends an uneasy coalition government that was formed by their two bitterly opposed political parties on a pledge to tackle corruption.

Sirisena, who was health minister under Rajapaksa, and Wickremesinghe joined forces to defeat Rajapaksa in the 2015 election. Sirisena was elected president largely through votes from Wickremesinghe's party.

After winning the presidency as a neutral candidate, Sirisena accepted an offer from Rajapaksa to take over his Sri Lanka Freedom Party. Since then, party rivalries have simmered within the government, with Rajapaksa leading a splinter Freedom Party group.

Members of Wickremesinghe's government called Friday's move a coup. ☐

## China, Japan show united front on 'free and fair' trade

By EMILY WANG

BEIJING (AP) — China and Japan displayed a united front on "free and fair" trade as leaders of Asia's two biggest economies met Friday in Beijing.

The visit by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, along with hundreds of Japanese businessmen, took place against the backdrop of the festering trade dispute between China and the U.S. that has resulted in both sides imposing billions of dollars in tariffs on each other's exports.

"I believe we need to take to a new level a free and fair trade system," Abe said after meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

The two sides signed a slew of agreements, including a currency swap deal and plans to work together in other markets.

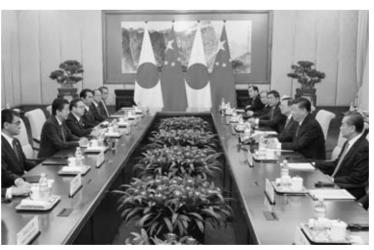
The demonstration of uni-

ty was underlined by the nearly 1,000 business representatives who traveled to Beijing from Japan. China's Premier Li Keqiang said they had signed 500 agreements worth \$18 billion.

"This indicates our cooperation has great potential and a promising prospect," he said. "As countries with great influence in the region and the world, we should safeguard free trade."

Li said the two sides should work on regional free trade deals such as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, which does not include the U.S., and on a free trade area between China, South Korea and Japan.

"The realization of regional economic integration in the Asia Pacific region benefits the development of global free trade," Li said.



Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, second from left, talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping, second from right, during a meeting at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

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President Donald Trump's effort to win more favorable trade deals for the U.S. has focused most heavily on China, source of the biggest American trade deficit and the target of complaints over Beijing's policies for building lead-

ership in advanced technologies. Japan, too, faces pressure over its own trade imbalance with the U.S., especially on auto exports. Abe's government has agreed on holding talks with the U.S., its powerful ally, on a bilateral trade

deal but also needs good relations with China, its biggest trading partner and the regional powerhouse. Also Friday, the central banks of the two countries signed a three-year, bilateral currency swap agreement enabling the two sides to swap up to 200 billion yuan (about \$28.8 billion) for 3.4 trillion yen. Such deals are aimed at easing trade transactions and support for financial markets. The two countries agreed

to discuss advanced technologies and issues related to patents and other intellectual property — a perennial bugbear for China's relations with all foreign investors. The Japanese financial newspaper Nikkei said China was hoping to find ways to avoid shortages of components resulting from the trade dispute with the U.S.



## Polarizing presidential race divides families across Brazil

By SARAH DILORENZO Associated Press

**SAO PAULO (AP)** — When the political ads come on TV in the Higa household these days, everyone wishes to be somewhere else.

Eike Higa is gay and plans to vote for the left-wing candidate, Fernando Haddad, in Brazil's upcoming presidential runoff. But his parents might vote for Jair Bolsonaro, the far-right congressman who has made comments offensive to gay people.

Higa tries not to take it personally. He said he has a good relationship with his parents, with whom he lives in Sao Paulo. But "in a political climate like this one, the old insecurities always surface again."

Across Brazil, a particularly polarizing election has divided families and friends and left some wondering if the rift will permanently change the political and cultural landscape of Latin America's largest country.

The tension "has manifested itself with vibrant colors in this moment," said Ana Claudia Duarte Rocha Marques, an anthropology professor at the University of Sao Paulo. "It was a defuse thing that became acute." And it might not fade for years.

Brazil's media behemoth Globo took on the subject of families and friends who fight over politics in chat groups on the ubiquitous messaging service WhatsApp. The report noted that tweets using the phrases "I left the family group" or "fight in the family group" started to surge in August, as the campaign officially got underway.

In some cases, the election has merely made raw the political divisions that relatives always knew existed. Tamara Miranda, 33-year-old stay-at-home mom who lives in Rio Claro in Sao Paulo state, said she and her stepfather always disagreed on politics. She is on the left, and he is on the right. It just somehow never mattered as much as now. For others, the particularities of this election — the complete disappearance



In this Oct. 17, 2018 file photo, a supporter of right-wing presidential candidate Jair Bolsonaro sells cameflauge T-shirts with an image of Bolsonaro at a bus station in Brasília, Brazil.

**Associated Press** 

of the Brazilian center, leading to a runoff between two candidates with high rejection rates — have led people to stick up for politicians they might not otherwise defend.

For decades, Brazilian presidential elections were largely a contest between the center-right and center-left parties. The emphasis on achieving consensus was high since Congress was typically fractured by more than a dozen parties. But that old peace has frayed. The discontent, according to Marques and others, began in 2014, when then-President Dilma Rousseff of the Workers' Party was re-elected after a bitter campaign and the economy began to tank. Rousseff was impeached and removed from office two years later.

When her vice president, Michel Temer, took over and implemented market-friendly economic reforms, the idea that right-leaning forces in Congress had staged a palace coup took hold.

In parallel, a sprawling corruption investigation was unfolding, leading to the jailing of scores of politicians involved in schemes to dole out public contracts and other favors for billions in bribes and kickbacks.

There, too, many on the left cried foul, arguing that the judicial system seemed much more eager to pursue charges against Workers' Party politicians than others. Those on the right, meanwhile, interpreted the imbalance differently, believing that the Workers' Party had simply brought a new dimension to such graft.

Thus, the rift began to open, stoked by massive street protests and social media, including the rise of fake news.

The result has been an exceptionally polarized presidential campaign. Bolsonaro was stabbed last month at a rally and suffered serious abdominal wounds. There have been numerous reports of politically motivated violence. The words "Nazi" and "fascist" are lobbed frequently. Bolsonaro has a substantial lead in the polls but has disgusted many with derogatory comments about minorities and his praise for

Brazil's 1964-1985 military dictatorship.

Many people, including some in the Higa household, feel trapped by the choices. Eike's mother, Simone, said she voted for a conservative candidate who got few votes in the first round, and she's determined to keep the Workers' Party from power. But she is still struggling with the choice she will have to make on Sunday.

She is reluctant to vote for

Bolsonaro, but she also doesn't want "to elect Lula again," she said, referring to former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, who has been convicted of corruption and jailed but who many allege will be pulling the strings if Haddad is elected. Voting in Brazil is mandatory, but voters can choose "blank" in the booth or enter a non-existent candidate code. When asked if she was considering going that route, the 50-year-old small business owner said: "If I throw away my vote, I could be electing Lula again, and the work of the federal police would be all in vain."

She said she knows how

her son feels and that her concerns about Bolsonaro are exactly because Eike is gay. But Eike himself said he has been loath to confront his parents about their vote.

"I feel let down," the 27-year-old said. "I feel really sad to know that even if they were voting strategically to block the Workers' Party, they are indirectly supporting a person who is against me, against what I am."

Things are more heated in Miranda's family. She said she considers her stepfather "more of a father than my father." But the two have fought bitterly about politics, particularly his support for Bolsonaro. She declined to put The Associated Press in contact with him.

But the divisions in her family are not limited to that conflict. The day after the first round of voting, she left the family WhatsApp group when the messages celebrating Bolsonaro's strong showing became much. Miranda's brother, Taruma Lomba, acknowledges things sometimes get intense at family gatherings and on WhatsApp. But the siblings have largely agreed to disagree. The 32-year-old information systems analyst from the southeastern city of Belo Horizonte plans to vote for Bolsonaro in round 2, though without much conviction. "Even though this horrible climate has emerged in Brazil, of divisions, we at least have woken up to see what was happening," he said.





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ORANJESTAD — Sgt. Pepper's Friends is a non-profit animal rescue organization founded and located in Aruba. Their dogs and cats are available for adoption in the United States, Canada, Aruba, the Netherlands and Sweden as of now. Every country they add to the list requires careful research, but they hope open up to families in other countries in the future as well. The organization loves our beautiful island.

number However, the of neglected, homeless, abandoned, sick and hungry dogs and cats wandering the streets is truly disturbing. Through donations and the hard work of their volunteers and their adoptive families, Sgt. Pepper's Friends are able to rescue many animals in need.

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### Let's walk and "Let's beat it"



ORANJESTAD — Sunday, October 28th, 2018, the Pink Walk 2018 organized by Mary Joan Foundation will take place. The purpose of the walk is to bring awareness to Breast Cancer Awareness month. Mary Joan Foundation wants to make the community aware of the importance of taking care of yourself and preventing breast cancer.

Mary Joan Foundation was established in 2007 and offers support to all women who are confronted with breast cancer as well as their families and friends. Many survivors feel called

upon to help other breast cancer patients and the Mary Joan Foundation brings survivors and patients together.

The Mary Joan foundation does not only provide emotional support to patients and their families but also serves the community by raising awareness and by providing information about breast cancer. The foundation is trying to reach as many people as possible with lectures, seminars, meetings, newspaper articles, radio and television programs, gettogethers and other activities. Since November 2009 the foundation opened its own center in Dakota, where anyone is welcome. This center is the place to find information about everything that has to do with breast cancer. Early detection is vital. Women can protect themselves through yearly mammograms, check-ups and monthly examinations. A healthy lifestyle in general is also a very important. No woman in Aruba needs to face the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer alone.

Seeing the importance of making the community aware of breast cancer they have been organizing

many activities throughout the year. Their next event is the "Pink Walk 2018". This year's theme for the walk is "Let's beat it". This way they want to show the community that with the effort of everyone they will be able to beat this malicious disease.

Their goal is to reach atleast 1000 participants and they're calling out to the entire community to help them reach their goal. With the cooperation from the 297Runners, who will be in charge of the coordination of the route, the five kilometer walk will start at Plaza Betico Croes, behind Talk of The Town hotel at 5:30 PM. All participants will receive a bag from the Mary Joan Foundation upon registration.

Help Mary Joan Foundation reach their goal. Team up with your friends, colleagues and family and walk for a good cause. More information can be found on their Facebook page Mary Joan Foundation Aruba.

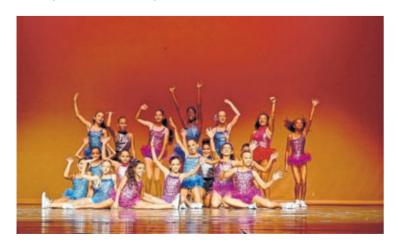


### Simadanza presents "A colorful night with Simadanza"

ORANJESTAD — On October 27th and 28th. 2018 Simadanza Dance School will be presenting a dance show at our House of Culture (Cas di Cultura). The

show is called "A colorful night with Simadanza".

Simandanza dance school was founded in 1975 by Astrid Salazar and Ina Profet.



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During the show you will enjoy different styles of dancing, such as pre-ballet, classic ballet, street dance, jazz, and contemporary folklore. The students' ages begin from 4 to adulthood. The dances for the upcoming show are under the guidance of dance teach- On October 27th, 2018 the ers Kimberley Milan, Tracy show will start at 7:30PM Pietersz, Wilma Kuiperi-Jansen, Ina Profet and Astrid Salazar. All of these teachers have been working on different techniques and choreography to make the show special.

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# **SPORTS**









Tony Finau of the United States walks down the fairway during the second round of the HSBC Champions golf tournament held at the Sheshan International Golf Club in Shanghai, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

**Associated Press** 

## Tony Finau overcomes wild break to lead HSBC

SHANGHAI (AP) — Tony Finau has enjoyed such a good year that he wasn't about to let one bad break get him down Friday in the HSBC Champions.

Finau had just built a three-shot lead as Patrick Reed began to stumble when Finau hit an approach from the rough on the 11th hole toward the green at Sheshan International. The ball landed on a sprinkler , shot high in the air and rolled over the back and into the hazard. It led to a double bogey and cut his lead to one shot.

Finau didn't flinch, however.

He had a pair of birdies on the par 5s, laid up on the reachable par-4 16th and made birdie, and wound up with a 5-under 67. That put him at 11-under 133, three shots clear of Reed (72), Tommy Fleetwood (68) and defending champion Justin Rose (67).

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Miami Dolphins tight end Mike Gesicki (86) is upended after a catch as Houston Texans free safety Tyrann Mathieu (32) looks on during the first half of an NFL football game, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, in Houston.

**Associated Press** 



## Champ, Xiong tied for 2nd-round lead at Sanderson Farms

By DAVID BRANDT **AP Sports Writer** 

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Norman Xiong's ability to make the hard shots on another damp, chilly day made the rest of his second round much easier Friday at the Sanderson Farms Championship.

Now the 19-year-old is not only playing on the weekend for the first time on the PGA Tour, he's in conten-

Xiong shot a 5-under 67 for a share of the lead at the Country Club of Jackson in just his seventh career start. He's even with Cameron Champ, who settled for a 70 after finishing with backto-back bogeys.

For Xiong — who is in the field because of a sponsor's exemption — two straight solid days on the course have helped him build confidence. He and Champ were 9 under for the tournament.

"I guess it finally proves that I belong out here, or hopefully one day eventually



Norman Xiong watches his shot on the second tee during the second day of the Sanderson Farms Championship golf tournament in Jackson, Miss., Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

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can be out here permanently," Xiong said.

Shawn Stefani and Jonathan Byrd were one shot back, each shooting their second straight 68. Hudson Swafford (68), Seth Reeves (70), Scott Stallings (67), D.J. Trahan (70) and Chad Ramey (70) were two shots

Xiong started his second round on the back nine and made eagle on No. 11 after hitting a 55-foot putt from the fringe.

He followed that encouraging start with two chipins for birdie on No. 16 and then No. 6.

"They really kind of take off the pressure on a day like this when it's windy and the pins are not as accessible," Xiong said. "You can play safe off those good breaks."

If Xiong were able to win on Sunday, he'd be the second-youngest winner on tour since 1932. He'd be one day older than Jordan Spieth when he won at the John Deere Classic in 2013.

Xiong was born in Guam and moved to southern California when he was a boy. He played in college at Oregon for two years before turning professional over the summer.

The 23-year-old Champ wasn't quite as sharp as he was on Thursday, when he shot a 65. He looked as if he was still going to keep his lead and was two shots ahead of Xiong before the disappointing ending.

He started his round on the back nine and managed to stay out of serious trouble until the final two holes. He missed a 7-foot par putt on No. 8 and then couldn't get up and down on No. 9 and settled for another bo-

"Today was a struggle ballstriking wise off the tee," Champ said. "I couldn't find the fairways. Something was a little off. But I just kept plugging away at it.

"Obviously, my finish wasn't as good, but I'll take a 2-under today with the way I was hitting it."

### **HSBC**

**Continued from Previous Page** "That was about as bad a

break as I've ever had, to kick all the way over the green into the hazard," Finau said. "One thing I've learned in this game, you take the good with the bad and keep moving forward. I knew I was playing well still and still at the top of the leaderboard. Just keep plugging along and try to get that back and I was able to do that."

Reed opened with a pair of quick birdies in a swirling wind that came out of the opposite direction of the first round. He made his first bogey of the tournament on the fifth hole of the second round by missing a 4-foot putt after a smart chip shot from deep rough. Then, he hit into the was held the same week ning the match. water on No. 6 and had to as the Match Play. But it's Fleetwood birdied the 18th scramble to make bogey. He also hit into the water on the par-5 eighth, but his short game allowed him to save par.

The Masters champion looked certain to drop another shot on the par-5 18th when his tee shot bounded

off the side of a hill and into the water. Reed took his penalty drop, and then tried to hit a slice over two portions of the water. He blasted his hybrid on to about 12 feet for a twoputt birdie and a 72.

"I figured I just hit the shot I needed — a big, huge slice," Reed said. "Why not start in toward the grandstands to the left?"

Rose won last year by rallying from eight shots behind on the final day, so a threeshot deficit shouldn't look all that daunting. He plodded his way around the course and kept bogeys off his card. He missed a 15-foot eagle attempt on the last hole.

Finau hasn't won since the 2016 Puerto Rico Open, an opposite-field event that 3 feet away, crucial to winbeen a big year for him. He has 10 finishes the top 10, and his consistency led to him making his first Ryder Cup.

Finau got a good break at Le Golf National. In his opening fourballs match with Brooks Koepka, the



Patrick Reed of the United States tees off for the second round of the HSBC Champions golf tournament held at the Sheshan International Golf Club in Shanghai, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 **Associated Press** 

U.S. team looked to be in big trouble until Finau's tee shot on the 16th hole hit off the railroad ties framing the green and settled

hole to join Reed and Rose at 8-under 136. Xander Schauffele was another shot behind after a 71, while Patrick Cantlay wasted a good birdie chance on the final hole and had to settle for 68. He was five behind.

Rose has a chance to return to No. 1 with a victory, and it doesn't look as though Brooks Koepka can put up much of a fight. Koepka, in his debut at No. 1, his back and at times walking with an uncomfortable gait. He also missed several short putts and shot 74, leaving him 13 shots back. Dustin Johnson faded after a quick start and shot 73. He was 14 shots behind. Rory McIlroy was even worse. It took him 15 shots

to play the two par 5s on the front nine, taking a triple bogey on No. 2 and a double bogey on the par-5 eighth hole.

Finau kept motoring along, as he has been doing the last few months. This was Finau's 19th round in the 60s over his last 21 starts in PGA Tour events. He had 11 top 10s last season.

"Outside of that tough break, I played really nicely," Finau said. "I was happy just to make a few birdies coming down the stretch. It's hard to swallow when you feel like you hit a good shot and you have a bad break like that. So I was able to just hang in there and make a few birdies at the end, which is nice."

Finau has gone 63 starts on the PGA Tour without winwas frequently stretching ning, though he is making progress toward adding to his victory total.

> "Tony is great, and he's due a win, to be fair," Fleetwood said. "He's done everything else this year, so I wouldn't put it past him or hold it against him if he did get the win. But there's a long ways to go."



## Penguins beat Flames 9-1 for 3-0 start to Canadian trip

By The Associated Press CALGARY, Alberta (AP)

Patric Hornqvist and Phil Kessel each scored twice and the Pittsburgh Penguins pounded the Calgary Flames 9-1 on Thursday night.

Sidney Crosby, Bryan Rust, Jack Johnson, Jake Guentzel and Matt Cullen also scored, and Matt Murray made 38 saves to help the Penguins improve to 5-1-2 overall and 3-0 on a four-

ings in Boston. The Bruins improved to 4-0 at home, where they last played Oct. 13 in an 8-2 rout of the Detroit Red Wings.

PREDATORS 4, DEVILS 3, OT Turris made a length of the ice rush and snapped a shot past Keith Kinkaid 3:35 into overtime to lift Nashville past New Jersey.

Viktor Arvidsson, Filip Forsberg and Yannick Weber

9-0-1 in the last 10 meet- EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) - Rookie Evan Bouchard scored his first goal, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins had a goal and an assist and Edmonton beat Washington.

Alex Chiasson and Con-NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Kyle nor McDavid also scored, and Cam Talbot made 31 saves. Andre Burakovsky scored and Braden Holtby stopped 28 shots for the Capitals.

> **BLUE JACKETS 7, BLUES 4** ST. LOUIS (AP) — Boone Jen

Hutton stopped 19 shots. Max Domi scored twice, and Joel Armia added a goal for Montreal.

#### WILD 4, KINGS 1

Fehr and Jonas Brodin scored their first goals of the season to help Minnesota send Los Angeles to its sixth straight loss.

Devan Dubnyk stopped 23 shots and had an assist for the Wild, winners of four

the 2011-12 season. Carter straight. Mikael Granlund and Mikko Koivu added empty-net goals. Kyle Clifford scored for for Los Angeles.

#### STARS 5, DUCKS 2

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Eric DALLAS (AP) — Jason Dickinson had two goals and an assist in his first multipoint game, and Ben Bishop made 23 in Dallas' victory over Anaheim.

> Roman Polak, rookie Miro Heiskanen and Mattias Janmark also scored. 🔲



Calgary Flames goalie Mike Smith lets in a goal during NHL hockey game action against the Pittsburgh Penguins in Calgary, Alberta, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018.

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game Canadian trip.

Crosby has scored three times in his last two games after going six without a goal to start this season. Evgeni Malkin had a pair of assists to extend his point streaks to six straight games. James Neal spoiled Murray's shutout bid late in the third period.

Flames starter Mike Smith was pulled for David Rittich midway through the second period after allowing six goals on 21 shots. Rittich turned away 12 of 15 shots. **BRUINS 3, FLYERS 2** 

BOSTON (AP) — Zdeno time in four games, Corey Chara scored twice, Jaroslav Halak stopped 26 shots in Boston's victory over Philadelphia.

Halak had his second shutout and 44th of his career. Jake DeBrusk also scored to help the Bruins improve to 6-0-2 in their last eight against Philadelphia and

also scored for the Predators, and Jusse Saros made 33 saves to help send the Devils to their third straight

Nico Hischier scored twice, and Damon Severson added a goal for the Devils.

**BLACKHAWKS 4, RANGERS 1** CHICAGO (AP) - Nick Schmaltz set up Alexandre Fortin's tiebreaking goal in the second period in Chicago's victory over New York. Patrick Kane, Jonathan Toews and Alex De-Brincat also scored to help Chicago win for the third Crawford made 18 saves in his fourth game after suffering a concussion last year. New York lost for the third time in four games. Pavel Buchnevich scored in the opener of a four-game trip, and Henrik Lundqvist made 33 stops.

**OILERS 4, CAPITALS 1** 

ner and Anthony Duclair each scored twice and Columbus overcame a two-goal deficit to beat St. Louis. Josh Anderson had a goal and an assist, David Savard and Seth Jones also scored, and Joonas Korpisalo made 33 saves to help Columbus snap a two-game losing streak. Vladimir Tarasenko, Jaden Schwartz, Alexander Steen and Zach Sanford scored for the Blues.

### SABRES 4, CANADIENS 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Kyle Okposo scored on a power play with 1:01 left in the third period in Buffalo's comeback victory over Montreal. Sam Reinhart also had a goal in the third period, Jason Pominville scored twice and Jeff Skinner had three assists. The Sabres have won three straight to improve to 6-4-0 — their best start after 10 games since





## Another Minneapolis Miracle? Saints sure hope not

### By BARRY WILNER AP Pro Football Writer

The last time the Saints and Vikings hooked up, folks in Minnesota were toasting Stefon Diggs with steins of Surly, and people in Louisiana were crying in their gumbo.

They get together again in prime time, a nice treat to finish off a Sunday with several intriguing matchups.

New Orleans sure hopes there's no second Minneapolis Miracle.

"This is not a revenge game," Drew Brees insists, referring back to the playoff loss in January. "It's a different season. These are new teams, even though there's a lot of similar personnel. It's a new season, new team, new mindset. So listen, it's a very good opponent that we are playing on 'Sunday Night Football' at their place. It is a tough environment (and) a tough place to play. We understand we're going to need our best game, our best execution to win."

The Saints (5-1) have been doing a lot of winning since being upset by Tampa Bay in their opener. Last week they won in a "tough environment" against a playoffcaliber team at Baltimore. Now they get the Vikings (4-2-1), who have been spotty but lead the NFC North and are 14-3 at home vs. New Orleans.

The Vikings might feel equipped enough to get into a shootout with Brees, but when you listen to their coach, Mike Zimmer, who has a defensive background, he knows his side will be tested. It's uncertain if the Vikings will have end Everson Griffen available as he returns from dealing with mental issues that sidelined him for almost six

on, Brees gets a much bethave more targets to conter feel of what the defense nect with. Still, the Packis trying to do throughout ers rank fourth in passing the course of the ballgame with him," Zimmer says.

"A guy like him who has seen everything — he sees everything anyway — but he's seen so many different looks that he can kind of decipher things quickly on



In this Jan. 14, 2018, file photo, Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Stefon Diggs (14) makes a catch over New Orleans Saints free safety Marcus Williams (43) on his way to the game winning touchdown during the second half of an NFL divisional football playoff game in Minneapolis.

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the move. I think that's part of it, and he's got good players, too. Michael Thomas is good, (Alvin) Kamara is good, (Mike) Ingram is good. They have a lot of good players."

The weekend began Thursday night with Houston's 42-23 home victory over the Miami Dolphins. Deshaun Watson matched his career high with five touchdown passes to lead the Texans to their fifth straight victory after opening 0-3. Miami has lost two straight to drop to 4-4.

Off are Dallas (3-4), Tennessee (3-4), Atlanta (3-4) and the Los Angeles Chargers

### Green Bay (3-2-1) at Los Angeles Rams (7-0)

Talk about shootouts, this has the makings of one. Green Bay comes off a bye, which means Aaron Rodg-"I think as the game goes ers is healthier and could and A-Rod has 332.8 yards passing per game and 12 touchdowns, one pick.

> But the Packers opened as the biggest underdog of his career. That's because the NFL's only unbeaten team has been unstoppable with

the ball and pretty stingy without it.

Oh yeah, the Packers don't cover particularly well in the secondary.

Running back Todd Gurley leads the NFL with 88 points, 686 yards rushing, 144 carries and 956 yards from scrimmage. DE Aaron Donald co-leads with eight sacks, comes off four sacks, six tackles for loss against San Francisco.

### Denver (3-4) at Kansas City

The Chiefs have won six in a row in this series and, like the Rams, have a dynamic, versatile offense. But they also rank last in yardage allowed on defense, so Denver might not be totally overmatched.

Chiefs coach Andy Reid won his 200th game last week vs. Cincinnati. Reid would tie Dan Reeves for eighth in NFL history with another victory. To get it, he will rely on second-year QB Patrick Mahomes, who leads the NFL in TD passes (22) and 25-yard-plus completions (26). He has a franchise-record six consecutive 300-yard passing games.

Baltimore (4-3) at Carolina

Carolina exhibited its resilience and staying power by rallying from 17 points down in the fourth quarter at Philadelphia last week. It was the largest comeback in franchise history, and now the Panthers are home, where they've won eight straight.

The challenge is huge against Baltimore, which fell at home by one point to New Orleans when Justin Tucker — only the league's career kicking leader missed an extra point for the first time. That final-seconds miscue shouldn't camouflage that the Ravens lead the league in defense. Baltimore has allowed 101 points, lowest total through seven games since coach John Harbaugh took over in 2008. The Ravens have allowed the fewest yards (280.6 per game) and fewest points (14.4).

Seattle (3-3) at Detroit (3-3) Two teams that started ugly and have begun to look a lot more attractive.

Seattle has gone physical with the run game and on defense and, despite being in retooling mode, seems ready to challenge for a wild-card playoff berth. Pete Carroll's bunch protects the ball, too, with only six giveaways.

The Seahawks are playing for the first time since the death of owner Paul Allen. Detroit seems to have discovered a running game: Rookie Kerryon Johnson ran for a career-high 158 yards at Miami last week. But Seattle's D is stingy on the ground.

### Philadelphia (3-4) vs. Jacksonville (3-4) at London

Two teams beginning to look ugly, particularly the Jaguars, who had locker room discord after last week's loss to Houston that included QB Blake Bortles getting benched. Coach Doug Marrone is sticking with Bortles for now and there was a players-only meeting Monday in hopes of clearing the air. This is the sixth straight year Jacksonville is playing a home game in London.

Following their collapse against Carolina, the Eagles probably welcomed getting far out of town. It's their first trip to London for a game.

The Eagles lead the NFL in time of possession, averaging more than 33 minutes. But with Jacksonville's secondary undermanned, Carson Wentz could look to the air. He has thrown 173 consecutive passes without an interception.

New England (5-2) at Buffalo (2-5), Monday night ESPN must have liked the idea of the Bills, coming off their first playoff berth since before ESPN was created - well, not quite - against Tom Brady and the Patriots. Instead, this could be a classic rout. Consider these numbers:

—The Patriots are 31-4 in the past 35 meetings.

-Brady holds the NFL career wins record by a quarterback against one opponent with a 28-3 record.

—New England is 7-0 in night games against the

—The Patriots have scored 21 or more points in the first half in each of the past four games this season to match a franchise-best streak, and the Bills have allowed 24 or more points in the first half three times.

Cleveland (2-4-1) at Pittsburgh (3-2-1)

Another lopsided rivalry, though this game has some cachet because the Browns tend to play the Steelers tough before losing. They tied to open the season.

The Steelers come off a bye. They have won the past 14 meetings at Heinz Field; Cleveland's last victory in Pittsburgh came in October 2003. Plus, the Browns have lost 24 straight road games, two shy of the NFL record owned by the Lions (2007-10). And the Browns are 6-32-1 overall against Pittsburgh since 1999, when Cleveland re-entered the NFL

The Browns lead the NFL with 20 takeaways, but they have scored only 31 points off those turnovers. Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger is 22-2-1 all-time against the Browns and unbeaten at home. He's an Ohio native.



# Watson throws 5 TDs as **Texans beat Dolphins 42-23**

By KRISTIE RIEKEN **AP Sports Writer** 

**HOUSTON (AP)** — This is the Deshaun Watson the Houston Texans have been waiting for all season.

Watson matched his career high with five touchdown passes to lead the Texans to their fifth straight victory, 42-23 over the Miami Dolphins on Thursday night.

The second-year quarterback has played well at times this year but hadn't had a breakout game while dealing with rib and lung injuries over the past few weeks.

The Texans (5-3) have left their 0-3 start behind with their longest single-season winning streak since reeling off six victories in a row in 2012.

"I think we've got the best offense in the NFL," receiver DeAndre Hopkins said. "What we put up tonight against a pretty good defense, what we've shown in these past five games that we've won, we're up there with the best of the best."

Watson threw touchdown passes of 13, 2, 73, 49 and 2 yards to give him 34 career scoring passes, moving ahead of Dan Marino (32) for second-most in NFL history after 15 games.

"This offense can be very explosive," Watson said. "We can do a lot of good things, put a lot of points on the board."

Miami's Brock Osweiler, who had one tough season in Houston after signing a \$72 million contract in 2016, threw for 241 yards with an interception in his third straight start in place of injured starter Ryan Tannehill. Kenyan Drake had a touchdown run and touchdown reception for the Dolphins (4-4). They lost for the second straight week.

now," Miami coach Adam Amendola, who threw a Gase said. "I'm going to 28-yard touchdown pass re-evaluate everything this to Drake to cut the lead to weekend and figure out 21-17. how to get better on de- INJURIES fense, figure out how to Houston CB Johnathan sustain drives and get the Joseph injured his ankle in

offense."

Rookie Jordan Thomas caught the first two touchdown passes of his career, Hopkins had 82 yards receiving and two scores, and Will Fuller added 124 yards receiving and a touchdown.

Texans running back Lamar Miller, who grew up in Miami and spent his first four seasons with the Dolphins, had 133 yards rushing and a touchdown for his second straight 100-yard game.

Houston led by eight when Watson threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Hopkins on the first play of the fourth quarter to make it 35-20.

Watson found the speedy Fuller in front of the defense for a 73-yard touchdown that left Houston up 28-17 late in the third quarter. It was the longest touchdown pass of Watson's career and the longest reception of Fuller's. Fuller has caught 11 touchdown passes in 11 career games with Watson.

The Dolphins used a 41yard field goal to cut the lead to 28-20 with less than a minute left in the third quarter.

That score came after a drive featuring a crazy 46yard pass by Osweiler . He threw the ball to Jakeem Grant, who lost it after being hit by two Texans defenders, but it sailed down the field and into the hands of DeVante Parker for the

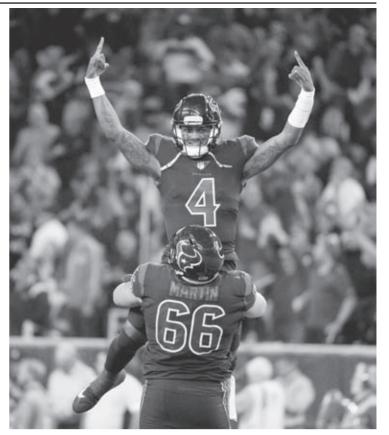
A 58-yard run by Miller got the Texans to the 9-yard line early in the third quarter. Houston extended the lead to 21-10 when Watson found Thomas again, this time on a 2-yard pass.

The Dolphins used some trickery later in the third quarter when Osweiler "I'm fairly irritated right pitched a lateral to Danny

ball into the end zone on the first quarter and didn't return. ... ILB Zach Cunningham left in the first quarter with a knee injury and didn't return. ... Fuller left the game after injuring his knee in the fourth quarter.

#### THE CATCH THAT WASN'T

Hopkins scored his second touchdown on a 2-yard reception with about eight minutes left in the fourth quarter, but his most impressive play of the night came on a catch that didn't count . Hopkins reached back and grabbed the ball with one hand and weaved it between his legs in the air before crashing to the ground. But it was brought back after he was called for pass interference.



Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson (4) is lifted by teammate Nick Martin (66) as they celebrate a touchdown against the Miami Dolphins during the second half of an NFL football game, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, in Houston.

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# James has triple-double, Lakers hand Nuggets first loss

By The Associated Press LOS ANGELES (AP) — LeBron James had 28 points, 11 assists and 11 rebounds while leading the Los Angeles Lakers' late rally for his first home victory at Staples Center, 128-111 over the previously unbeaten Denver Nuggets on Thursday

Kyle Kuzma scored 22 points and JaVale McGee added 21 to complement James' 74th career tripledouble, his first with his new

With Kobe Bryant watching from a courtside seat for the first time since LeBron's arrival in LA, the Lakers trailed by eight points with six minutes left in the fourth quarter before Lance Stephenson started a 15-2 rally with back-to-back 3-pointers. Stephenson finished with 12 points.

James got Staples Center rocking on a go-ahead dunk with 3:31 to play before Lonzo Ball made an artful step-back 3-pointer. Kuzma added two huge dunks down the stretch of Los Angeles' second win in two days after an 0-3 start.

Nikola Jokic scored 24 points for the Nuggets, who were off to their best start since the 2009-10 season. Jamal Murray scored 22 points and Monte Morris had 20, but Denver couldn't answer the Lakers' rally led by James, who posted his third career triple-double in Staples Center for his third different team.

#### **CELTICS 101, THUNDER 95**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jayson Tatum scored 24 points, and Boston rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit to beat winless Oklahoma City.

Marcus Morris added 21 points, Al Horford had 19 and Kyrie Irving 15.

Paul George scored 22 points for Oklahoma City, but shot just 7 of 22. Russell Westbrook had 13 points, 15 rebounds and eight assists, but he shot 5 for 20. The Thunder and Cleveland Cavaliers are the only winless teams in the NBA.

Morris hit a 3-pointer with 27 seconds left to give the Celtics a 98-95 lead, and they held on.

Oklahoma City led 50-34 at halftime. Boston shot just 32 percent in the first half and missed all 11 of its 3-point attempts.

### TRAIL BLAZERS 128, MAGIC

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Damian Lillard scored 34 of his 41 points in the second half to help Portland beat Orlando

CJ McCollum added 22 points, and Jusuf Nurkic had 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Nikola Vucevic led Orlando with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Terrence Ross had 21 points.

Lillard and McCollum reentered the game with 7:54 left after Orlando cut a 13-point deficit to three at 102-99 on Gordon's second 3-pointer of the quarter. The guards combined to score 22 of Portland's final 26 points to seal the win. Lillard had 19 points in the third quarter.

### PISTONS 110, CAVALIERS

DETROIT (AP) — Andre Drummond had 26 points and 22 rebounds, and Detroit improved to 4-0 and dropped Cleveland to 0-6 for the first time since 2003-



Denver Nuggets guard Jamal Murray, left, passes the ball away from Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James, right, during the second half of an NBA basketball game in Los Angeles, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018. Lakers won 121-114.

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04 — when LeBron James was a rookie.

Blake Griffin scored 26 points in his first game since a 50-point night against Philadelphia on Tuesday. Reggie Jackson added 16 points.

Kyle Korver led Cleveland with 21 points. Kevin Love missed the game because of a sore left foot.

# Hamilton says Mercedes will have earned F1 title

Vettel has taken criticism

By JIM VERTUNO **AP Sports Writer** 

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Lewis Hamilton said Thursday that another Formula One championship would be one earned by him and Mercedes — not one thrown away by Ferrari.

Sebastian Vettel won the first two races of 2018 to set up what promised to be a dramatic chase for a fifth career championship between him and Hamilton. Now Hamilton's dominant second half of the season, In this Oct. 18, 2018, file photo, helped by a rash of mis- Mercedes driver Lewis Hamiltakes by Vettel and Ferrari, has the Mercedes driver set to win the crown even if he finishes as low as seventh Sunday.

"I see a lot of people write a lot of stories saying things have been 'handed'" to Mercedes this season,



ton, of Britain, speaks during a news conference for the Formula One U.S. Grand Prix auto race at the Circuit of the Americas, in Austin, Texas.

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Hamilton said. "That naturally takes away from the job the team and I have

over Ferrari's season of miscues. That includes last week at the U.S. Grand Prix, won by his Ferrari teammate Kimi Raikkonen while Vettel missed the podium. Vettel said the driver with the most points at the end of the season deservedly wins the title. Saying anoth-

er driver lost it wouldn't be

fair, he said.

"For the words to come from a four-time world advance of this weekend's Mexican Grand Prix. "He's been a great competitor this year. It's been so hot for both of us. I look forward to many more years of us racing together right at the

Ferrari's blunders certainly

made Hamilton's season easier. There have been crashes, pit stop and tire mistakes, and practice penalties that cost Ferrari wins and race position.

Vettel's last victory came in Belgium six races ago and he's missed the podium three times in the last five. The U.S. Grand Prix included Vettel's three-spot starting grid penalty and an early-lap bump with Red Bull's Daniel Riccardo that caused him to spin.

to hear," Hamilton said in podium in Texas, maybe ber in 2019, tread lightly. even the win, but he didn't have the patience.

> Other drivers on the grid were reluctant to criticize Vettel's season, but noted the German might have driven too hard out of desperation..

> "I think Sebastian is a fan-

tastic driver. It's very hard to judge the performance of someone when you're not on the team and you don't know exactly what is going on," said Force India's Sergio Perez. "Obviously we have seen some mistakes. Probably at the end he was just desperate, trying to achieve what was probably not possible, but he's a four-time world champion."

Raikkonen, who has only three races left with Ferrari champion, that's positive Vettel had the car for the before he switches to Sau-

"Sometimes it happens and he pushes and he pushes and he pushes and sometimes he gets it wrong and unfortunately it happened to him a few times," Raikkonen said. "I think we've all gone through it. It's part of the game."



## Jacobs eyes title, bigger place in middleweight picture

By BRIAN MAHONEY **AP Sports Writer** 

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Whenever Canelo Alvarez or Gennady Golovkin are ready to get back to business in the middleweight division, Danny Jacobs wants to be there waiting.

If he wins Saturday, he'd be waiting with a belt around his waist.

Jacobs meets Sergiy Derevyanchenko inside the Theater at Madison Square Garden, with the winner taking the IBF's vacant version of the 160-pound title. There's been a flurry of changes within the division lately, with Alvarez owning half of the four major titles after edging longtime champion Golovkin last month in their rematch. Demetrius Andrade won the other belt last week, and Jacobs (34-2, 29 KOs) can put his name on the list of champions.

The 31-year-old from Brooklyn fell just short last year against Golovkin, who hasn't announced plans for his return from his first loss. And Jacobs would love a first chance at Alvarez, who is challenging for a 168-pound title in his next fight but is expected to return to middleweight after-

"Many believe and I'm one of them that he beat Gennady Golovkin in this building, and if that's the case I believe you have every right to call him the best middleweight in the world," said Eddie Hearn, Jacobs' promoter. "But on Saturday he has a chance to do that and to move forward to those super fights, those other defining fights that could be out there: a Golovkin rematch, a Canelo fight, a unification fight with Andrade. These are the nights that lay ahead for Danny Jacobs and I know what it means to him to be victorious on Saturday

It would mean getting by an opponent he knows well. Jacobs and Derevyanchenko (12-0, 10 KOs) have sparred together and both trained under Andre Rozier, who will remain with Jacobs for the HBOtelevised bout. Gary Stark Sr., whom Jacobs has also worked with, is training the Ukrainian for the fight.

"So to see these guys on the opposite side of the ring come fight night, it's going to be bittersweet," Jacobs said. "We all knew each other for a very, very



In this Jan. 9, 2017, file photo, WBA middleweight boxing champion Danny Jacobs acknowledges the crowd during a timeout in the first half of an NBA basketball game between the New York Knicks and the New Orleans Pelicans, at Madison Square Garden in New York.

long time, so it's almost as if we're like family. But this is why we do it, for the love of the sport."

And for opportunities like Saturday, which have eluded the 32-year-old Derevyanchenko. A decorated amateur who had more than 400 fights, he's had trouble finding work as a professional. Even Golovkin wasn't interested in taking a fight with him when the first date for the Alvarez rematch had to be scrapped because of the Mexican's positive drug test. Derevyanchenko was the IBF's mandatory challenger, but Golovkin didn't pursue a bout so he could wait for Alvarez to be reinstated. The organization backed a challenge from Derevyanchenko's management, forcing the title off Golovkin and giving the Ukrainian a

chance to win it in his first title shot.

"This guy's had a rough road as a pro. Almost impossible to get him fights," promoter Lou DiBella said. "We had to pull a lot of political machinations and legal machinations and all sorts of stuff to get him to this position, and I'm thrilled that we were able to.

"He had to sit and wait out his opportunity as the No. 1 mandatory. He couldn't make himself unavailable so he had to be relatively inactive and then all of a sudden Danny Jacobs was the next guy in the rankings, and all of a sudden there's a huge fight for Sergiy, the fight he's been waiting his whole life for."

It comes at the end of a card that also includes Puerto Rico's Alberto Machado defending a 130-pound title against Yuandale Evans, and a rematch of Heather Hardy's 2016 victory over Shelly Vin-

Derevyanchenko predicted the main event would be a "big war." Jacobs, a survivor of a rare form of bone cancer, is ready for it. "I fight with glory, I fight with guts, I fight with skill," Jacobs said.

## Osaka retires with injury, Bertens reaches WTA semifinals

By SANDRA HARWITT **Associated Press** 

**SINGAPORE (AP)** — U.S. Open champion Naomi Osaka finished her debut appearance at the WTA Finals on Friday with an injury and an 0-3 record.

Osaka was trailing Kiki Bertens 6-3 when she retired from the match with an upper left leg injury.

Bertens was awarded a advanced to the semifi-

"I hurt my left hamstring in the first match," Osaka said. "It was just getting worse and worse every time I played.

"I just really wanted to try because this is the last tournament, and I felt it was really unfair to everyone that came to watch."

Sloane Stephens also advanced to the semifinals, improving to 3-0 by beating Angelique Kerber 6-3, 6-3. Osaka, the only woman from Japan to win a Grand Slam title, went off court to receive treatment on the injury after the eighth game while trailing 5-3. She straight-set victory and has lost her serve at love in the ninth game and then decided to stop.

> The 21-year-old Osaka, who started the year ranked No. 68 and is now at a careerhigh No. 4, beat Serena Williams in the U.S. Open final and watched as the 23-time Grand Slam cham

pion argued with the chair umpire and was penalized

"It's been a crazy year," Osaka said. "For me, it's just been a lot of new experiences. I'm very grateful that I was able to have the opportunities that I had."

Bertens qualified for the season-ending WTA Finals when No. 1 Simona Halep withdrew from the tournament with a lower back injury.

"That's how life can go sometimes," said Bertens, who has beaten 12 top-10 players this season.

"I think I was a little lucky, maybe."

In the semifinals, Bertens will face Elina Svitolina while



Naomi Osaka of Japan, left, receive medical times while competing against Kiki Bertens of the Netherlands during their women's singles match at the WTA tennis finals in Singapore, Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

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Stephens will take on Karolina Pliskova.

This year is the first time since the round-robin format was reintroduced in 2003 that none of the top four seeded players — No. 1 Kerber, No. 2 Caroline Wozniacki, No. 3 Osaka and No. 4 Petra Kvitova — reached the semifinals.

"I think the four of us, in our groups, we all played really well," Stephens said of the semifinalists. "I think it's great for us, and for the younger girls, to kind of prove ourselves."



## Facebook beyond Facebook? Instagram, Messenger step up

By BARBARA ORTUTAY **AP Technology Writer NEW YORK (AP)** — When Facebook bought Instagram for \$1 billion in 2012, it seemed like a big gamble for an unproven little app. Six years later, that little app along with Messenger and WhatsApp — are serving as Facebook's safety net for a future that could find its flagship service on the sidelines.

Sure, Facebook reigns in social media today, and this is not likely to change soon. Still, amid the company's seemingly endless troubles over elections meddling, misinformation, privacy lapses, hacking and hate speech, the idea that Facebook may not always be on top has begun to take hold.

"Facebook could collapse," said David Kirkpatrick, who wrote a 2010 book on Facebook's early history.

In an interview, he said the manipulations issue "could get so terrifying that advertisers could start to back away. That's nowhere near happening now, but it could happen." That is, as Facebook stops being a virtual watercooler for friendly conversation, but a lair for trolls and misinformation — advertisers



In this April 12, 2016, file photo, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg talks about the company's 10-year roadmap during the keynote address at the F8 Facebook Developer Conference in San Francisco.

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might find the service too dangerous to showcase laundry detergent and shoes.

For now, Facebook is a social and advertising powerhouse. It has 2.23 billion users, a number that's still growing at a healthy pace outside of the U.S. Wall Street analysts project Facebook's 2018 revenue will top \$55 billion. While the company doesn't break out revenue among its apps, eMarketer estimates that Instagram will bring in 16 percent of Facebook's advertising revenue this year and 25 percent by 2020. (The research firm does not have estimates for Messenger ads, which are still new and nascent, and WhatsApp, which doesn't have ads yet.)

"It really speaks to the fact that advertisers love Instagram," eMarketer analyst Debra Aho Williamson said. "It has the appeal of being a generally positive environment."

In fact, Instagram is becoming the top social media service for many brands to interact with consumers, said Yuval Ben-Itzhak, CEO of the social media marketing firm Socialbakers. So even though these companies are reaching a smaller audience than Facebook, these people are "engaging," or interacting, a lot more with the advertisers,

Facebook is working hard to ensure that Messenger and later, WhatsApp, become viable businesses as well. On Tuesday, Facebook announced plans to make its Messenger app simpler and easier to use. But the redesign also makes it clear that messages from businesses — and ads are becoming increasingly important. Such messages are now front and center alongside messages with friends and other individu-

The new Messenger features a "dark mode" that lets people switch to white text on a black background. It has fewer "tabs" — or words and icons to tap to get to different sections in the app. The previous version had nine, including "messages," "active" to show conversations, ongoing "groups," "games" and a "discover" icon to find bots to chat with for everything

from the weather to horoscopes to shopping. The new version has just three: "chats," "people" and "discover" to connect with businesses, follow the news or play games.

Stan Chudnovsky, head of product for messaging at Facebook, said the primary intent wasn't to elevate messaging with businesses. But he said that "when people spend more and more time communicating with each other on a platform, inevitably that is where businesses need to be. It's almost like print happened and then businesses needed to be on print."

Facebook, of course, is working hard to nudge people and businesses in this direction, convincing them that chatting on Messenger is more efficient than, say, emailing, calling — or tweeting at — an airline, a clothing store or even your bank.

One thing Facebook has always understood is the importance of human connections and interaction. Chudnovsky considers oneon-one communications a "basic human need." Considering that people use Messenger, and not the main Facebook service, for such interactions, does this mean Messenger is more important than Facebook? "We don't take a position on what is more important," Chudnovsky said.

Still, considering that people no longer need a Facebook account to use Messenger, maybe some day it will be. After all, people (especially younger ones) are using Facebook less frequently, even as they flock to Instagram and its messaging services. A Pew Research Center study recently found that just over half of teens use Facebook, while 72 percent use Insta-

"The idea has always been not to replace Facebook, but to add to it," said Nate Elliott, head of the market research firm Nineteen Insights. "But now that Facebook's reputation has taken a beating, I'm sure that they see it as a very nice insurance policy."

## Elon Musk says his transit test tunnel close to completion



In this Sept. 17, 2018, file photo SpaceX founder and chief executive Elon Musk speaks in Hawthorne, Calif.

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**HAWTHORNE**, Calif. (AP) — bored under a Los Angeles Elon Musk says he's plan-suburb to test a new type ning to offer the public free of transportation system. In rides through a tunnel he a series of tweets Sunday,

Musk said the tunnel is almost complete and there will be an opening event on the night of Dec. 10 and free rides for the public the next day. The tunnel runs about 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) under the streets of Hawthorne, where Musk's SpaceX headquarters is located. Musk has described a system in which vehicles or people pods are moved on electrically powered platforms called skates at speeds up to 155 mph (250 kph). Musk wants to build a tunnel across western Los Angeles and another between a Metro subway line and Dodger Stadium.



## As risks outweigh growth, Wall Street looks for value

### By STAN CHOE Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — As stocks hit record after record in the past decade, investors didn't much care if a stock was cheap or expensive. What mattered most was: Is it growing quickly?

If the answer was yes, the stock was in high demand, almost regardless of the price. Investors were ravenous for companies able to add customers and deliver fat growth. So they were willing to pay premium prices for an Amazon or a Netflix. Left behind were stocks in more staid industries, even if they looked like better bargains by several measures.

Suddenly, though, the siren song of high growth has gone dissonant. As markets tumbled in recent weeks, the stocks that were soaring the highest have fallen the fastest. Worries about interest rates and global trade are raising concerns about the companies' future growth. Plus, highgrowth stocks had further to fall given how much more expensive they had grown versus the rest of the market by various measures.

So far this month, highgrowth stocks in the Russell 3000 index have sunk 9 percent, versus 6.5 percent for their lower-priced counterparts known as "value" stocks, as of Thursday. It's the biggest such monthly gap in performance since November 2016.

If the long run of dominance is indeed over for growth stocks, the stakes could be huge. It would mean pain for investors who went all-in on the sexy, high-flying stocks that so dominated cocktail-party conversations.

Even investors with more-vanilla index funds would take a hit. The super-charged performance for high-growth stocks means companies like Amazon, Facebook and Google's parent have swelled in market value. Those three, plus Apple and Microsoft, make up more than 15 percent of the S&P 500 index by themselves. So, movements in their stock price have more



In this Oct. 10, 2018, file photo specialist Gregg Maloney works at his post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

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influence on S&P 500 index funds than smaller stocks. Perhaps more ominous is the market's track record. The last two times the pendulum swung sharply between dominance for value and growth stocks occurred around two of the most dramatic implosions in the stock market's history: the 2000 dot-com crash and the 2007 onset of the Great Recession.

To be sure, many investors say the market can shift from one led by growth stocks to one led by value stocks without cratering. And the market has given head fakes before, where it seemed like value stocks were about to regain leadership, only to fade back again.

The jockeying continued late in the week. On Thursday, growth stocks once again led the way as the market clawed back some of its losses from the last few weeks. But Friday, growth stocks again were heading lower.

In a sign that dizzying profits are no longer enough to

placate investors, Amazon and Alphabet each reported quarterly profits that beat Wall Street estimates, but their shares fell because revenue came up short.

Shares of both companies are down sharply in the past month, and they're sliding again in early trading Friday, with Amazon down 7 percent and Alphabet off by 3 percent.

Many investors see the reversal from growth to value as inevitable, simply because high-growth stocks have become much more expensive than value stocks.

"We know that this condition is more indicative of a mania of some sort, though we couldn't tell you when it ends," said Barry James, president and portfolio manager at James Advantage Funds and an investor who prefers what he calls "bargain stocks." "But when it ends, it ain't pretty."

To see how strong the fervor has been, consider the stocks in the Russell 3000 Growth index, which in-

cludes Facebook, Visa and Home Depot. It was trading at 28.97 times its earnings, as of the end of September. That means investors essentially were willing to pay nearly \$29 per share for each \$1 in earnings per share that the companies produced in a year.

Stocks in the Russell 3000 Value index, meanwhile, were trading at a more modest price tag of \$16.46 for each \$1 in earnings per share. The prices were so different because earnings for the first group were rising at nearly triple the rate for the second.

The high price-to-earnings tags for growth stocks make them vulnerable as interest rates rise. The Federal Reserve has been gradually raising interest rates over the past two years, after keeping them at ultra-low levels following the recession.

When rates rise, bonds pay higher amounts of interest and suddenly look more attractive to investors than riskier stocks. Higher rates can also slow economic growth and increase borrowing costs for companies, which taps the brakes on their earnings gains. That's why price-to-earnings ratios often drop for stocks when interest rates are rising.

And over the last month, it's often the stocks with the highest price-earnings ratios that have been hit hardest. That means growth stocks.

Beyond that, some of the hottest areas among growth stocks are facing their own challenges. Internet giants are under increasing government scrutiny not only in the United States but around the world, which further threatens their growth.

Of course, growth stocks have appeared ready to cede their crown at other points during this bull market.

In 2016, for example, value stocks did better as a group, only to fall behind growth stocks again in 2017.

One point in favor for growth stocks is that revenue for many of them has become more stable, in the form of recurring revenue rather than one-time purchases, which makes their growth more durable. Growth stocks also don't look anywhere near as expensive as they did in 2000, the last time they gave up long-term leadership to value stocks. At the time, the dot-com bubble had sent companies, even those with no profits, to astronomical prices.

Michael Liss, a senior portfolio manager on four mutual funds at American Century that focus on value stocks, has heard that argument a lot. He doesn't buy it.

"That's the thing people say: It's not as crazy," he said. "But does it have to get to the worst-possible situation ever, or worse than that, for it to be out of control? No, if you take out the tech bubble, this is crazy," he said, citing how much more expensive high-growth stocks have become than the rest of the market.

"This is way outside the bounds."

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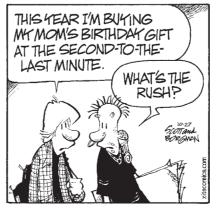




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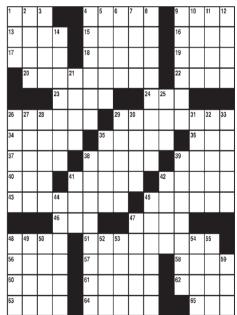
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## Cincinnati Zoo sues for return of Koko's Classifieds gorilla companion

### By ANGIE WANG

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Zoo is suing for the return of a gorilla loaned to a California conservatory as a companion for Koko, the late gorilla famed for mastering sign language.

In a complaint filed Thursday against The Gorilla Foundation, attorneys for the Cincinnati Zoo said Ndume, a 37-year-old silverback gorilla, has lived in isolation to his detriment since Koko's death in June. The zoo sent Ndume to the foundation in 1991 under a contract that was revised to say he would be transferred after Koko's death. In the months that followed, the Gorilla Species Survival Plan recommended Ndume move back to the zoo where he was born.

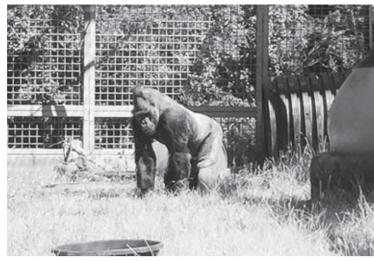
The zoo's complaint alleges the foundation violated the contract when they refused to coordinate Ndume's planned return.

Francine Patterson, an animal psychologist who cared for Koko and cofounder of The Gorilla Foundation, wrote in a September letter addressed to zoo officials that a move would harm Ndume by causing unnecessary stress. She said it would also exacerbate an "ongoing suffering after the loss of Koko."

In the letter, Patterson claimed Ndume screamed, banged and shoved objects for 14 consecutive hours after overhearing talk of a transfer - behavior the gorilla had never before exhibited at the foundation. She said gorillas' ability to understand human speech is underestimated, and the foundation's "decades of experience communicating with them confirms their ability to do so."

Ron Evans, curator of primates at the Cincinnati Zoo, acknowledged every transfer has its risks, but Ndume's isolation presents a greater concern.

"To be near and/or with other gorillas is a foundational, natural-history-proven and unarguably basic need for all gorillas," he wrote in a reply.



In this 2016 photo provided by the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden Ndume stands in The Gorilla Foundation's preserve in California's Santa Cruz mountains.

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An official with the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals said in a statement Ndume deserves the opportunity to thrive and socialize with other gorillas. Patterson acknowledged Ndume's need for a social group, but emphasized he is not technically alone. "He is with a strong family support group of human great apes, from whom he takes great comfort," she wrote. She added The Gorilla Foundation will continue trying to bring Ndume gorilla companions, after what she calls many "blocked attempts" by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

Kristen Lukas, chair of the AZA's Gorilla Species Survival Plan, said the association doesn't place animals in facilities - including The Gorilla Foundation - that do not have AZA accreditation. A federal judge in San Francisco will decide Ndume's future.

A message seeking comment was left Friday for The Gorilla Foundation. most widely known for purchasing Koko from the San Francisco Zoo in 1977. Patterson began teaching the gorilla sign language that became part of a Stanford University project in 1974.

Western lowland gorillas like Ndume are considered to be a critically endangered species, with fewer than 175,000 found in the wild.

Cincinnati Zoo officials killed a gorilla named Harambe in 2016 after a 3-year-old boy climbed into the enclosure. Harambe's death inspired global mourning, criticism and satire.



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## Water out of thin air: California couple's device wins \$1.5M

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It started out modestly enough: David Hertz, having learned that under the right conditions you really can make your own water out of thin air, put a little contraption on the roof of his office and began cranking out free bottles of H2O for anyone who wanted one.

Soon he and his wife, Laura Doss-Hertz, were thinking bigger — so much so that this week the couple won the \$1.5 million XPrize For Water Abundance. They prevailed by developing a system that uses shipping containers, wood chips and other detritus to produce as much as 528 gallons (2,000 liters) of water a day at a cost of no more than 2 cents a quart (1 li-

XPrize competition, The created by a group of philanthropists, entrepreneurs and others, has awarded more than \$140 million over the years for what it calls audacious, futuristic ideas aimed at protecting and improving the planet. The first XPrize, for \$10 million, went to Microsoft cofounder Paul Allen and aviation pioneer Burt Rutan in 2004 for SpaceShipOne, the first privately financed manned space flight.

When Hertz learned a couple of years ago that a prize was about to be offered to whoever could come up with a cheap, innovative way to produce clean freshwater for a world that doesn't have enough of it, he decided to go all in.

At the time, his little water-making machine was cranking out 150 gallons a day, much of which was being given to homeless people living in and around the alley behind the Studio of Environmental Architecture, Hertz's Venice Beach-



The Skysource/Skywater Alliance co-founders David Hertz, right, and his wife Laura Doss-Hertz demonstrate how the Skywater 300 works Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, in Los Angeles.

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area firm that specializes in creating green buildings.

He and his wife, a commercial photographer, and their partner Richard Groden, who created the smaller machine, assembled The Skysource/Skywater Alliance and went to work. They settled on creating little rainstorms inside shipping containers by heating up wood chips to produce the temperature and humidity needed to draw water from the air and the wood itself.

"One of the fascinating things about shipping containers is that more are imported than exported, so there's generally a surplus," said Hertz, adding they're cheap and easy to move around.

And if there's no wood chips around for heat, coconut husks, rice, walnut shells, grass clippings or just about any other such waste product will do just fine.

"Certainly in regions where

this is going to be a very simple technology to deploy," said Matthew Stuber,

you have a lot of biomass, a professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering at the University of Connecticut and expert on water systems who was one of the panel's judges. He called their water-making machine a "really cool" merging of rather simple technologies that can be used to quickly deliver water to regions hit by natural disasters, stricken by drought or even rural areas with a shortage of clean water.

Hertz and Doss-Hertz are just starting to contemplate how to accomplish that.

Theirs was among 98 teams from 27 countries who entered the competition. Many teams were bigger and better funded, while the couple mortgaged their Malibu home to stay in the game. At one point, they were told they hadn't made the final round of five, but one team dropped out and they were back in. "If you say we were the dark horse in the race, we weren't even in the race," Hertz recalled, smiling.

## El Nino could bring drought relief to southwestern U.S.

By TIM TALLEY **Associated Press** OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)

said Climatologists Wednesday that conditions are right for an El Nino weather pattern to develop that could bring wetterthan-normal conditions this winter in drought-stricken areas of the southwestern U.S.

But they also note there is no guarantee that an El Nino event would bring more rain and snow to the parched Southwest. Weather researchers also say higher-than-average precipitation in the region is not likely to make up for growing rainfall deficits over the past year.

outcomes that can occur,' said David Simeral, an associate research scientist at the Western Regional Climate Center in Reno, Nevada. "I would say, flip a coin."

Parts of the Southwest, particularly the Four Cor-

ners region of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, are experiencing extreme to exceptional drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

There is a 70-75 percent chance for development this winter of El Nino, the natural warming of parts of the central Pacific Ocean that influences weather worldwide, said Gerry Bell, meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center. Pacific Ocean temperatures are currently warmer than average as they trend toward El Nino, Bell said.

El Nino-produced rainfall could relieve parched "There's a wide variety of conditions in many parts of the warmest 12-month pethe drought-stricken Southwest but how much relief the region experiences depends upon the strength of the tropical ocean phenomenon, he said.

> "El Nino is not a guarantee," he said.

Seasonal monsoon rainfall

during the summer and autumn months helped relieve drought conditions in parts of the Southwest.

"We're seeing quite a bit of relief in Arizona," Simeral said. "Phoenix has already had the wettest October on record."

Parts of eastern New Mexico also benefited from heavy rainfall in neighboring Texas. But in Utah, Gov. Gary Herbert last week declared a state of emergency due to drought. And Colorado has reports of wells running dry.

Simeral said the Four Corners region is in the midst of the driest September-October period on record. The region has experienced riod on record in 123 years of record-keeping. Snowpacks in parts of Arizona and Colorado that could much-needed provide moisture during warm, dry periods are unusually low. "That Four Corners region has stayed dry," he said. ☐





## New Orleans museum shows art collected by namesake duke

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY **NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — The New Orleans Museum of Art is winding up the city's tricentennial with an exhibition of dozens of paintings collected by the man the city is named for: Philippe II, Duke of Orleans. He was King Louis XIV's nephew and regent of France for eight years, ruling for the boy king Louis XV.

The duke owned 772 paintings when he died in 1723 a collection rivaling that of his uncle Louis XIV in an era when art collections were symbols of power. It was both extensive and varied, with art from many countries and schools, including "artists not collected as much before him," said Vanessa Schmid, the New Orleans museum's senior research curator for European art.

Now 30 of those paintings are together for the first time in centuries, loaned by museums across the United States and Europe. After a patrons' preview Thursday evening, the exhibit will be open to the public Friday through Jan. 27.

"It's really a special experience to have these works from all over ... because of their connections to the



In this Oct. 24, 2018 photo, New Orleans Museum of Art curator Vanessa Schmid discusses the interplay between two of the paintings collected by Philippe II, duke of Orleans, the man New Orleans was named for in New Orleans.

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one collector after whom the city is named," said Mimi Hellman, art history department chair at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Hellman, who wasn't involved with the exhibit, said she thinks the show and its 288-page catalog will attract considerable interest in the art world.

A number of paintings from

were sold in the decade after the duke's death. But his grandson, called "Philippe Egalite" (Philippe Equality) sold most of them in the early 1790s to help finance the French Revolution and pay some of his own debts. London art dealers re-sold the paintings, first putting them on public exhibition. Most art collectors of the time were royal or noble, Orleans Collection their holdings seen only by the elite admitted into their castles and estates. The Orleans Collection displays were the first blockbuster art exhibits, drawing crowds for months and exposing a wider public to great art, Schmid said.

"For the first time in the history of Western culture, people were coming to look at paintings that would have been hidden away in royal palaces," Schmid said.

Six of The National Gallery of London's first 38 paintings were originally from the duke's collection, she noted. A painting bought in 1999 by that museum, illustrating a story about Alexander the Great, is among those lent for the New Orleans exhibit.

The climax of the New Orleans exhibit, Schmid said, is a Rembrandt painting called The Mill, lent by the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

"The Rembrandt's one of America's greatest treasures," she said.

Schmid said the exhibit is divided into four general areas.

The first is about the duke's Paris residence, the Palais Royal, "setting the scene for the court coming back from Versailles ... and the palace as setting for the collection." That includes court painter Antoine Coypel's oil "sketch" for the great gallery's ceiling. It seems to open into the heavens, with mythological figures around the painted opening and winged figures flying up toward clouds.

Lent by the Musee des Beaux Arts in Angers, France, it's more than 6 feet (nearly 2 meters) wide.

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## Kiernan Shipka goes from a 'Mad Men' to a witch in 'Sabrina'

### By ALICIA RANCILIO **Associated Press**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Kiernan Shipka, best-known as Don and Betty Draper's daughter, Sally, on "Mad Men," is learning a lot as the star of the new Netflix series "The Chilling Adventures of Sa-

One of those lessons: She's allergic to cats, which can be a challenge if you portray a teenage witch whose black cat, Salem, is essentially her sidekick.

In a recent interview, Shipka mocked a cradling motion and said, "There's a still (photo) of me picking up Salem like this. That's the exact moment I truly learned that me and cats are not compatible. .. I feel like ants are crawling all over my face."



In this Oct. 15, 2018 photo, actress Kiernan Shipka poses for a portrait in New York to promote her new Netflix series "The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina."

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She said she first tried taking a Benadryl to combat the reaction and jokes it was so potent, she doesn't even remember filming that day. Shipka is the latest in a number of "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" iterations over

the years. The most recent being a 1990s comedy with a laugh track starring Melissa Joan Hart.

Shipka said she's never seen the Hart version but does intend to watch it one

"I hadn't seen much or any of the 90s version just because it was a little bit before my time," laughed the 18-year-old. "I'm curious to see it. I definitely think one day I will go back and watch it. I sort of just wanted my own separate she laughed. Sabrina.

In "The Chilling Adventures," this Sabrina is a teen struggling with her identity. In the first episode, we meet her on the eve of her 16th birthday when she's supposed to choose to go fullon witch or live a normal

life. "I think that a lot of her struggle is figuring out a way to balance her worlds in a way that isn't catastrophic, and that's a humongous undertaking because the witch world and the mortal world just don't mix really." Shipka met with creator Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa last December to talk about the series, tested for it twice and waited what "felt like an eternity" to find if she got the part. "It was really Tuesday through Friday,"

She found out she got the role last December and shooting began in Vancouver in March. Filming is already underway for season two. "I didn't know about any of this a year ago. It's crazy how quickly it's all happened," she said.



# In masterful 'Burning,' rage simmers in Seoul

### By JAKE COYLE **Associated Press**

In the smoldering centerpiece of Chang-dong Lee's masterly "Burning" — a mournful cry of a movie a young, tragic South Korean woman named Haemi (an exquisite Jun Jong-seo) dances before two men at twilight while Miles Davis floats bluely from a nearby carradio. The Korean countryside stretches northward behind her. Her arms sway low and then high.

It's a dance she has learned from the Bushmen during a recent trip to Africa. She calls it the dance of Great Hunger, and she's ecstatic as she moves. But, as if something catches her and brings her back down to earth, she finishes in tears.

"Burning," the South Korean director's sixth feature film (and first in eight years), sways with a mysterious heartache. It's ostensibly a psychological thriller, loosely adapted from a 1992 short story by Haruki Murakami, but every plot turn burns with an existential sorrow. Haemi and the two



This image released by Well Go USA Entertainment shows Ah-in Yoo in a scene from "Burning." **Associated Press** 

men watching her in that scene — her childhood friend Jongsu (Ah-in Yoo) and her wealthy lover Ben (Steven Yeun, of the "Walking Dead") — form the kind of triangle that could fuel any noir. But it's the helplessness and rage that they share, which reaches such

a stunning crescendo in Haemi's dance, that slowly singes all through "Burning." Lee's film, this year's South Korean Oscar submission, was the sensation of the Cannes Film Festival in May (though it went home prizeless) and it's one of the best of the year. Jongsu is the

movie's protagonist: a slowwitted aspiring writer who moves home to his father's livestock farm (it consists of little more than a lone cow) in the border town of Paju northwest of Seoul. His father, a stubborn brute who long ago chased off Jongsu's mother and sister,

has been imprisoned for assaulting a government official.

Before returning home, Jongsu runs into Haemi, who's working scantily dressed on the sidewalk, holding raffles that award cheap prizes. Jongsu, reticent and awkward, barely bats an eye when she reminds him they grew up together in Paju. Their past together seems a comfort to Haemi, who a little later draws Jongsu back to her tiny apartment. During their lovemaking, Jongsu breathes anxiously while staring at a momentary flicker of reflection that, Haemi has told him, is the only sun the apartment gets. When Haemi, a restless, fatalistic soul in search of something more, flies to Africa, she returns — to Jongsu's disappointment with Ben. He's preternaturally suave, drives a Porsche and lives in the fashionable Seoul neighborhood of Gangnam. If Jongsu is trapped in the old Korea, Ben is a symbol of the new. "He's the Great Gatsby," says the awed Jongsu.

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## Boy George and Culture Club make long-delayed return



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### By PABLO GORONDI **Associated Press**

Boy George and Culture Club, "Life" (BMG) Like clockwork, every de-

on a Culture Club reunion album. In 1999, "Don't Mind If I Do" closed a 13-year gap and now, not even 20 years later, "Life" has arcade or two you can count rived after long gestation and difficult birth. Thankfully, the whole band appears in good health and this 11-track baby has Boy George's deeper-but-wiser voice and no DNA tests are needed to recognize the contributions of Roy Hay (guitar and keyboards), Mikey Craig (bass) and Jon Moss (drums). Pass the ci-

Setting a precedent for the 2029 compilation "Bono and U2 — Just the Hits," though probably not the 75th anniversary tour in 2037 of Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones (no way Keith Richards acquiesces to that!), "Life" is credited to Boy George and Culture Club. What? Why? Huh? Initially expected as "Tribes" years ago, the band has chosen to record anew some of the tunes from that unreleased collection.



## Study finds LGBTQ characters on network TV hit a record high

By LYNN ELBER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A record-high percentage of LGBTQ characters are part of the new TV season's prime-time network series, according to the media advocacy group GLAAD. The annual study by media advocacy group GLAAD out Thursday also found an increase in the characters' ethnic diversity, with slightly more LGBTQ people of color than white for the first

While the percentage of regularly seen LGBTQ characters on scripted broadcast series rose from last year's 6.4 percent to hit an all-time high of 8.8 percent, or 75 characters out of a total 857, GLAAD said the TV industry is still falling short.

The organization called on networks to reach 10 percent inclusion for LGBTQ characters in prime-time in the next two years to ensure that "entertainment reflects the world in which it is created," GLAAD President and CEO Sarah Kate Ellis said in a statement. The



This image released by FX shows Mj Rodriguez as Blanca in a scene from "Pose." A study says there are a record number of LGBTQ characters on network TV series airing this season

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culture has changed for LGBTQ people but America is the midst of extraordinary tumult, she said.

"That means what happens on our television screens is now more important than ever before," Ellis said. Stories that explore the lives and identities of characters once invisible on screen remain "critical to accelerating acceptance for LGBTQ people."

The study singled out two series as history-making: the FX drama "Pose," which featured the largest number of transgender series regulars ever on a U.S. series, and CW's "Supergirl," with TV's first transgender superhero, Nia Nal, played by Nicole Maines, appearing this season.

Meanwhile, Nielsen announced it will begin reporting on what samegender couples and their households are watching. The company, which already analyzes audiences by ethnicity, income and other demographics, said the new ratings data will help programmers and marketers "better understand the compelling opportunity these consumers represent."

GLAAD's Ellis lauded the move, calling it important to count LGBTQ viewers and to see how the American audience is connecting with LGBTQ characters and shows.

GLAAD has tracked lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer characters on TV for 23 years and began releasing its expanded survey, titled "Where We Are on TV," in 2005. The study analyzed the programming for the 2018-19 season on broadcasting, cable and the Amazon, Hulu and Netflix streaming platforms.

## James Karen, 'Mr. Teague' of 'Poltergeist,' is dead at 94

By HILLEL ITALIE **Associated Press** 

**NEW YORK (AP)** — James Karen, a prolific and beloved character actor whose hundreds of credits included memorable appearances in "Poltergeist" and "The Return of the Living Dead," has died. He was 94

Karen's friend Bruce Goldstein told The Associated Press that he died Tuesday at his home in Los Angeles. He had been battling respiratory ailments.

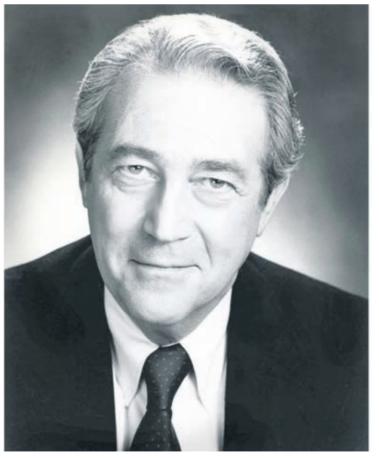
Few actors had so long and diverse a career. He appeared in Elia Kazan's 1940s stage production of "A Streetcar Named Desire," which starred Marlon Brando. He befriended Buster Keaton in the 1950s and had a brief role in one of the silent star's most unby Samuel Beckett.

the Actors Studio in New York and filmed a commer-

cial with the Three Stooges. He was directed by Oliver Stone in "Wall Street" and David Lynch in "Mulholland Drive." His TV credits ranged from "Dallas" and "The Waltons" to "Seinfeld" and "The Larry Sanders Show."

Millions knew him as the friendly man with the glasses in TV ads for Pathmark. Others remembered him as the foreman in "Return of the Living Dead," the boss in "The China Syndrome" or the notorious Mr. Teague, the real estate developer who moves the headstones — but not the bodies — in "Poltergeist."

On Twitter, Kevin Smith, Gilbert Gottfried and Joe Mantegna were among those sharing tributes. His admirers also included George Clooney. When usual projects, "Film," an Clooney received a lifetime experimental short written achievement award from The American Film Institute He met Marilyn Monroe at earlier this year, he spoke about Karen. He called him "wonderful character



This undated image released by Rocky Schenck shows actor James Karen, a former TV pitchman who later worked with Buster Keaton and made memorable appearances in "Poltergeist" and "Return of the Living Dead," died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, at his home in Los Angeles.

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actor" and remembered getting a call from his wife, Alba. She told Clooney that Karen was near death and wanted him to write his obituary.

"So I got out a bottle of booze - pen, paper and I sat down and I spent the whole night writing about who I thought Jimmy was, his character, what he meant to us," Clooney said. "A week goes by, then a month. That was four years ago. I called Alba and said, 'What the hell.' She said 'Yeah, Jimmy's doing fine. He just wanted to know what everyone thought about him while he was still alive. He got a bunch of people to do it."

Karen was born Jacob Karnovsky in Wilkes-Barres, Pennsylvania. He was interested in theater from an early age and, according to his friend Leonard Maltin, the movie critic, turned down a contract with MGM because he wanted to work on the stage.





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